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BRITISH AND AMERICANS LAUNCH HEAVY NEW ATTACK

Wilson's Reply to Germany Likely to Be Announced This Afternoon

TEXT MAY ALREADY BE ON THE CABLE

Executive Confers With Lansing, House and Tumulty, After Which It Is Announced Secretary of State "Probably Will Have Something for Newspapers at 4 O'clock."

FLAT REFUSAL OF ARMISTICE EXPECTED

Document Believed to Have Been Formulated After Exchange of Views With Entente Premiers and Probably Will Express Views of All the Allies.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—After spending the morning in his study, President Wilson at noon today called in Secretary Lansing, Col. House and Secretary Tumulty. The impression was created that there would be an announcement soon of the President's action on the German and Austrian peace offers.

After being called into conference by the President with Col. House and Secretary Lansing, Secretary Tumulty announced today that Mr. Lansing would see the newspaper correspondents at 4 o'clock and "probably would have something for them."

President Wilson's reply to the German and Austrian request for an armistice and peace negotiations probably will be dispatched before night, if it is not already on the cables.

The President had spent the entire morning in his study and was believed to be putting in final shape a document upon which he worked nearly all day yesterday.

None of those in the President's confidence would give an intimation of his decision, but when the conference was over there was no change in the confident belief throughout official circles that an armistice would be flatly refused and the Central Powers informed that unequivocal acceptance of conditions laid down by the United States and the Allies must precede any meeting of peace plenipotentiaries.

Conforms With Allied Views.

America's reply to Germany's latest peace proposals, as formulated by President Wilson, is in accordance with the views expressed by the Premiers of the allied nations. It is expected to speak for all the nations opposed to the Central Powers, and its dispatch within 48 hours was indicated this morning.

The President, it is believed, has preceded the actual sending of the reply by asking Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando to advise him of their answers or by submitting to the Premiers a draft of his reply for approval. At any rate, it is assumed the American reply will have the approval of Great Britain, France and Italy, and of all the other co-belligerents.

The form of the reply, of course, has not been revealed in any particular. Its nature, however, can well be detailed. The words "unconditional surrender" may not appear in the answer, but the absence of the words likely will not detract from its forcefulness.

Nothing less than the conditions already stated and reiterated by the President and the Allied Premiers will be granted, and these must be accept unequivocally and not merely as a basis for negotiations.

Great Care in Framing Reply.

The President has given unlimited care to the framing of the reply, denying himself his daily recreation and studying the questions involved intensively. E. M. House, the confidential adviser of the President, spent last night at the White House.

Feeling that, coincident with or closely following the dispatch of the reply, President Wilson will address Congress persists today, although with absolutely no official confirmation. It is thought probably that the

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RECEPTION TO ITALIAN WAR HEROES OFF; PARADE ARRANGED

Public Not to Be Denied Sight of 35 Veterans Here to Aid Liberty Loan Campaign.

Though Spanish influenza has interfered with the original plan for the reception here tomorrow of 35 Italian war heroes, members of a party of 281 that landed in New York last week to assist in the Liberty Loan campaign, the public will not be denied an opportunity to see the veterans.

They will parade through the downtown district about 10 a. m., going from Hotel Statler west on Washington avenue to Fifteenth street, south to Olive street and east to the headquarters of Italian War Workers, opposite Central Public Library. After a brief stop there, the soldiers will proceed east on Olive street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Washington avenue and west to Hotel Statler.

The Italian soldiers, upon arrival from Nashville, Tenn., at 7:59 a. m., will be met at Union Station by a committee o fthe Liberty Loan organization and representatives of the Roman Legion of America and the Federation of Italian Societies. They will breakfast privately at Hotel Statler, instead of with members of the committees, as had been planned. The noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce also has been canceled, as has a dinner at Cicardi's in the evening. However, the Italian societies will see to it that the guests are provided with dinner.

During the afternoon the soldiers will be driven about the residence section in automobiles.

HOLD WHEAT FOR GOVERNMENT PRICE, HOOVER TELLS FARMERS

Warns Them, Through Message to Grain Corporation, Not to Sacrifice in Panicky Mood.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A warning to wheat farmers not to sell their grain at less than the Government's price is contained in a message received today from Herbert Hoover, Federal Food Administrator, by the Food Administration's grain corporation here.

"Enlarged demands by Gen. Pershing for material resulting from progress on the Western front has necessitated temporary diversion of grain ships to his service," Hoover said. "This temporarily curtails wheat movements from seaboard and has filled out seaboard and terminal elevators, and this checks the movement.

"It is reported that some farmers have become panicky and are selling wheat at less than the Government price. There is no occasion for this if holders will have a little patience. The wheat will all be moved and full price secured by every grower."

KAISER'S "FUNERAL" HERE TODAY

Although "public funerals" are under the Health Department's ban, the Liberty Loan Organization and visiting naval recruits arranged today for a public funeral of the Kaiser, this afternoon.

The Missouri Athletic Association was selected as the starting point for the cortege, and sturdy bluejackets were chosen to draw the hearse in which the war lord will figuratively move to his last resting place. Provision was made for the playing of appropriate music, such as "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" and "I'd Like to See the Kaiser With a Lily in His Hand."

FLY ITALIAN FLAG TOMORROW

Request that St. Louisans display the Italian flag generally tomorrow in honor of the visit of 35 of Italy's war heroes has been made by the Roman Legion of America and the Federation of Italian Societies.

Many of the visiting soldiers are Bersaglieri, Italy's most honored fighting men, who are likened to French Blue Devils.

One Equals Three!

Yesterday, Monday, the merchants of St. Louis, as is their custom, bought

39 Cols.

in the Post-Dispatch **alone** and **3 out of all 4** of the "others" carried the same amount:

39 Cols.

It's the same old story—"you pays your money and you takes your choice"—and that choice is—Post-Dispatch **first**—the others follow.

"St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper."

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

INFLUENZA CLOSING ORDER EXTENDED TO ALL CHURCHES

Action Taken After Conference Between Mayor and Health Commissioner—Schools Closed.

DANCING IN CAFES AND HOTELS BARRED

Police, Enforcing Ruling, Bar Entrances When Pupils and Teachers Appear—Conventions Called Off.

Health Commissioner Starkloff's proclamation, ordering the immediate closing of schools, public gatherings and places of amusement, was extended this afternoon to include all churches in the city. Enforcement of the closing order was begun by the police at 6 a. m.

The order closing churches was issued after Mayor Kiel and Starkloff had conferred a second time on the extent of measures necessary to be taken to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza.

Playgrounds Closed.

The Mayor at first opposed the closing of churches as unprecedented in the history of the city, but he agreed to approve it when told that health officers believed it to be essential to the prevention of an epidemic.

At this conference it also was decided that the Home Guards must discontinue drilling at the armory, and that children's playgrounds and library reading rooms must be closed.

In order to prevent the gathering of crowds at Union Station, the Terminal Railroad Association is considering the advisability of installing temporary landing stations for passengers in the yards, so that only a small portion of passengers arriving here must pass through the midway and waiting rooms. The proposition was made through an attorney for the Terminal and is being considered.

All Dancing Barred.

Commissioner Starkloff ruled that dances at hotels and cafes would not be permitted. They will be put in the saem class as cabarets and considered as devices for holding crowds after meals have been served.

The Liberty Loan Organization announced that it had called off all street meetings, including those at the Little White House in front of the Federal Building, and at the downtown points where returned wounded soldiers have been making noon-day speeches.

At some of the public schools policemen barred the doors in the morning and refused to admit teachers and pupils, though it had been generally understood that the order would not go into effect until after the pupils had been assembled and notified. School principals in some instances telephoned to the Board of Education that their pupils were being excluded. President Murphy of the board then issued an order that the schools were to remain open until noon and then close until permitted to reopen by the eHalth Department.

There are about 91,000 pupils in the public schools and 25,000 in the parochial schools. St. Louis University, which has 1800 pupils, was closed at noon. Chancellor Hall of

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GERMAN PRESS COMMENT ON TALK OF CHANCELLOR

"Prince Maxmilian Has Done What Is Right and Necessary," Says the Tageblatt of Berlin.

LOKAL ANZEIGER FOR FIGHT TO LAST

"Opportunity for President Wilson to Prove Fitness to Be World Arbiter," Says Vienna Reichspost.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Commenting on the address by Prince Maximilian, the new Imperial German Chancellor, the Tageblatt of Berlin says:

"All Germany, or at any rate that great, honest and good Germany which is imperishable, feels that Prince Maximilian, in accordance with his duty as a man and as a servant of his people, has done what is right and necessary. Why haven't we learned earlier to know ourselves?"

A sample of pan-Germanic comment may be found in the editorial printed Sunday by the Local Anzeiger, defiantly announcing that the German people will to the last drop of blood fight those whose aim is to dictate a humiliating peace.

"Unbroken stands our front on enemy land," the newspaper continues. "We shall be able to defend ourselves more easily against an Entente attack through Bulgaria than against Russia, whose millions vainly threatened us for three years. Many a flourishing countryside must be laid waste and hundreds of thousands of lives must be sacrificed by the enemy if this maximum of our concessions does not suffice them."

The newspaper somewhat peremptorily admonishes President Wilson to "realize the superhuman responsibility placed upon his shoulders" and hopes "he will prove himself worthy of this terrible responsible hour."

"Chance for Wilson."

The Vienna Reichsport writes:

"President Wilson is now given an opportunity to prove his fitness to be a world arbiter. Restoration of peace depends upon the sincerity of his will to do justice and establish a new order that excludes oppression and establishes a real and lasting peace. The fate of humanity has been placed in his hands. May the President of the great North American republic, conscious of his terrible responsibility, show himself worthy of the historic task that may cover his name with imperishable glory."

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says that two of President Wilson's points must be considered rejected—the separation of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany and the incorporation in independent Poland of Prussian Poland.

Excited crowds in the streets of Berlin Sunday evening tore special editions of the newspapers containing the speech of Prince Maximilian from the hands of the news dealers. Everywhere shouts of "Peace has come," "Peace at last!" were heard.

Theodor Wolff, in Sunday's Tageblatt, thus describes the scenes in the German capital, and adds:

"One would like to share this hope and yet for the present at least one has to be dubious and skeptical."

Part of Press Doubtful.

This note of doubt pervades a large section of the German press apart from the Pan-German irreconcilables.

Herr Wolff continues: "Surely, if an honest world could today exorcise the war frenzy, President Wilson ought to be won by the pure love of humanity which fills Prince Maximilian's breast. President Wilson ought to say to himself that peace of annihilation would only exalt chauvinism in the Entente countries and that therefore continuation of the war would not serve his ideals. All this the President of the United States ought to do, but whether he do it is uncertain. Therefore, one should not indulge in premature hopes."

Herr Wolff declares that the powers of yesterday in Germany are openly hostile to Prince Max's demarche, while secretly rejoicing that theirs w not the responsibility in this most difficult hour. But, he says, their responsibility will nevertheless not be forgotten by the nation.

U. S. SMALL TANKS COMPARED TO PHANTOMS BY FOE WRITER

Came Out of Fog Behind German Lines and "Result Was Wild Confusion," Admits Correspondent.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 7.—The Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent Hegeler, writing from Montmedy, Oct. 1, describes the attack made by the Americans in the Argonne forest during a dense fog, in which American small, fast tanks, like phantoms suddenly coming out of the depths took part and fell upon the Germans in the rear.

"The result," says the correspondent, "naturally was wild confusion. They got right into our artillery positions. Before the fog lifted, and that was late in the forenoon, we had some anxious hours. Contact between the regiments and with the higher command was broken except for carrier pigions and runners, as all wires were down and helieographing was impossible.

"About midday the weather cleared. We found a break through had failed but the enemy held the line of Dannevoux-Montfaucon. Pressing forward beyond Malincourt west Americans very nearly captured the whole of a regimental staff. The staff was released by our counter attack."

400 DRAFTED STUDENTS ARE DUE AT W. U. NEXT TUESDAY

On the Same Day 100 Are Scheduled to Arrive at Missouri University at Columbia.

Four hundred drafted men, from Missouri, who have been inducted into the vocational training section of the Students' Army Training Corps, will arrive at Washington University next Tuesday. At the same time, 100 will arrive at Missouri University, at Columbia.

There have been many inquiries as to the way to apply for induction to the vocational section. All men in this section are draft registrants. They should file with their local boards statements expressing a wish to enter that branch and a description of their expertness in any particular line.

Col. McCord at Jefferson City today received from Washington a call for 4000 men to entrain for Camp Bowie, Tex., during the five days beginning Oct. 21.

REVISION OF REGISTRATION FOR CITY VOTERS FRIDAY

Five Hundred Polling Places Will Be Open From 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.

A revision of the recent registration of voters will be held Friday, between 8 a. m. and 10 p. m., at the 500 polling places throughout the city.

About 11,000 notices have been sent to persons challenging their right to register, and these persons must appear at the polling places on revision day or their names will be stricken from the lists.

Voters whose names are on the registration books, and who have removed since the last registration, may be transferred to their new voting precincts by appearing in person at the office of the Board of Election Commissioners in the city hall on any day this week, except Thursday and Friday.

INDICATIONS T N T EXPLOSION WAS WORK OF ENEMY AGENTS

Letter Predicting Blast Friday Night, Addressed by Man in Mexico, Found.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Evidence tending to show that the explosion in the T. A. Gilespie shell loading plant at Morgan, N. J., last week, was caused by enemy agents, has been discovered by Government operatives in a letter predicting the explosion on Friday night, signed "Heine," and addressed to a man in Sonora, Mexico.

GERMANS ENSLAVE BELGIANS

All Young Men Between Bruges and Coast Forced to Work for Enemy.

By the Associated Press.

HAVRE, Oct. 8.—The Belgian Government has issued a statement that from the coast to beyond the city of Bruges the male population between the ages of 15 to 45 have been taken from their homes and forced to labor on German military work.

U. S. TRANSPORT SINKS; 6 LOST

Westgate in Collision With the Steamer American.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The American steamer Westgate, of the Navy Overseas Transportation Service, has been sunk at sea with the loss of six of her crew, in collision with the steamer American.

ADVANCE IN RHEIMS AREA CONTINUES

French Reach Outskirts of Conde-Sur-Suippe at the Junction of the Suippe and the Aisne Rivers After Capture of the Town of Berry-Au-Bac.

BAZANCOURT ALSO FALLS TO THE FRENCH

Americans Drive the Enemy Out of Chatel Chehery; Pershing's Men Storm the Heights of Hill 244; Activity East of St. Etienne.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Northeast and north of Rheims the French have continued their successful advance. The War Office announcement today says that French troops have reached the outskirts of Conde-Sur-Suippe, at the junction of the Suippe and the Aisne, northeast of Berry-Au-Bac.

Along the Suippe River the French have penetrated into Isles-Sur-Suippe and to the west have captured Bazancourt.

The statement reads:

"During the night there were artillery duels in the region north of St. Quentin.

"On the Suippe front we reached the outskirts of Conde-sur-Suippe, penetrated into Isles-sur-Suippe and captured Bazancourt in spite of very violent counter attacks by the enemy whose resistance was in vain."

Americans Continues Advance East ofthe Argonne.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 8, Noon.—The American troops continued their advance east of the Argonne until late Monday night. After the capture of Chatel Chehery, they gained further ground.

The advance was aided somewhat by the use of smoke bombs and a heavy fog. A platoon of minenwerfers was captured. During the night patrolling was active. There was intermittent artillery firing during the night on account of movements behind the enemy lines.

American Force Germans Out of Chatel Chehery.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Monday, Oct. 7.—The Americans achieved another important though local success today by forcing the Germans out of Chatel Chehery, northwest of Apremont.

Pushing forward, they overcame the stubborn resistance of the enemy and settled themselves on the commanding heights west of the River Aire. They entered Chatel Chehery.

An attack on Hill 244, where the Germans occupied strong positions, was begun at once, and there was desperate fighting as the Americans stormed the heights.

In the meantime other infantry detachments filtered through in single file into Abbe Wood and helped to carry Hill 244, which was taken before noon. The troops reached the north side of the hill by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, while others, advancing over the Chenetondu ridge, reached and passed La Viergette.

The enemy retired before this advance and the victory was complete at 3 o'clock. The lines at Chatel Chehery were strongly consolidated and patrols began reconnoitering ahead, meeting with little opposition.

The Germans delivered a local attack in Champagne at daylight east of St. Etienne. They received a counter thrust at the hands of the Americans.

French Capture Berry-an-Bac, Night Report Announces.

PARIS, Monday, Oct. 7. — The French have captured Berry-au-Bac, the War Office announces tonight. The statement also said "Northeastof St. Quentin local operations to improve our positions gave fine results. Seven hundred prisoners were taken in the past 24 hours."

Fresh eggs from your own poultry pen. See the Post-Dispatch poultry Want Ads.—Especially Sunday.

ENEMY REPORTED BURNING BELGIAN COAST STORES

Dutch Correspondent Says Evacuation of Coast Region Continues, Wires Taken Down.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—The evacuation by the Germans of the Belgian coast region is continuing, the frontier correspondent of Telegraaf reports. The telephone lines between the frontier and the coast were being taken down yesterday and today.

The stores of material at Knokke, near the coast, five miles from the Dutch border, have been set on fire, the reports states, and many factories have been undermined in preparation for their quick destruction.

As part of the occupying troops would have to choose between capture and flight when the evacuation occurs, the correspondent points out, instructions have been given them, he says, to escape to Holland in civilian clothes with the object of evading imprisonment, and subsequently returning to Germany.

ADMIRAL WILSON REFUSED LEGION OF HONOR DECORATION

Commander of American Naval Forces in French Waters Would Not Accept Poincare Honor.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Commander in Chief of the American naval forces in French waters, refused the cross of the Legion of Honor when President Poincare and Minister of Marine Georges Leygues visited him at Brest on Aug. 15 and 16. The French press was invited not to record the incident.

The President, in inviting Admiral Wilson to lunch, expressed his intention of decorating his guest with the Legion of Honor. The invitation and intimation were conveyed by F. William Martin, minister plenipotentiary and director of the protocol, who acts as master of the ceremonies of the republic's substitute for a court.

The American Admiral took his stand on his Government's order forbidding the acceptance of decorations except for acts of war. He declared that he would not consider his work at Brest as being work at the front.

PEACE MOVES HEAVY BLOW TO SCANDINAVIAN SHIPPING STOCKS

Estimated 100 Millionairs Have Been Wiped Out in Norway Alone by Developments.

By the Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 8.—Bulgaria's withdrawal from the war and the subsequent peace developments have played havoc with Scandinavian shipping stocks. Norwegian papers estimate that 100 war millionaires have been wiped out by the break in Norwegian shipping securities alone.

In a single day it is estimated that the value of Norwegian shipping stocks declined 100,000,000 kroners, or about $33,000,000. These losses were chiefly on securities of small companies operating one or two ships whose stocks have been selling as high as 400 because of stiff freight rates. Many stocks of this character have dropped in value 50 per cent.

WARMER TONIGHT, PROBABLY WITH SHOWERS, FORECAST

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	55	7 a. m.	50
2 a. m.	54	8 a. m.	50
3 a. m.	54	9 a. m.	52
4 a. m.	52	11 a. m.	59
5 a. m.	52	1 p. m.	64
6 a. m.	51		

Yesterday: High, 68 at 4 p. m.; low, 50 at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Warmer weather tonight, probably with showers. Tomorrow, partly cloudy.

Missouri—Unsettled tonight, probable showers in east and cooler in northwest portion and warmer in extreme eastern portion. Tomorrow, partly cloudy.

Illinois—Unsettled tonight, possibly with showers; warmer in east and south portions. Tomorrow, partly cloudy.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m.: 1.1, no change.

During the first nine months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed a total of "Wants"—28,573 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

BLOWBETWEEN ST. QUENTIN AND CAMBRAI

Successful Local Operations Near Mont-Bretain and Beaurevain by Anglo-American Forces; British Advance Lines North of Scoupe.

PROGRESS MADE AT OTHER POINTS

Villages of Biache St. Vaast and Oppy Are Captured; Patrol Fighting, With Progress, Is Reported From Other Areas.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—English and American troops attacked this morning on the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai, Field Marshal Haig announced today. Satisfactory progress is being made, the Field Marshal states. The attack was launched just before daybreak during a heavy rain which began last night.

In successful local operations near Mont Brehain and Beaurevoir on this front yesterday, more than 230 prisoners were taken by American and English troops.

The text of the statement reads:

"Successful local operations were carried out yesterday in the neighborhood of Mont Brehain and north of Beaurevoir, in which American and English troops captured over 230 prisoners.

"Shortly before dawn this morning British and American troops attacked between St. Quentin and Cambrai. In spite of a heavy rain which commenced last night and is still continuing, the first reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made."

British Advance North of Scarpe Reported Last Night.

LONDON, Monday, Oct. 7.—The British line has been advanced on a front of four miles north of the Scarpe, Field Marshal Haig reports tonight. The villages of Biache St. Vaast and Oppy were captured. Patrol fighting, with progress, northeast of Epindy and north of Aubenchel-Aux-Bais is reported.

German Report of American Attack Between Argonne and Meuse.

BERLIN, via London, Monday, Oct. 7.—The Americans this evening began an attack against the Germans between Argonne Forest and the Meuse, according to the German official communication issued tonight. The statement said.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse the Americans continued their violent attacks. The center of gravity of the enemy's attacks yesterday lay on both sides of the road leading from Charpentry to Romagne."

FRENCH ENTER BEIRUT, ENEMY SYRIAN BASE

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Monday, Oct. 7.—French naval division operating off the coast of Suria, entered Beirut this morning. The enthusiasm of the populace was indescribable.

The Matin says: "With the fall of Beirut the principal Austro-Turkish base in Syria collapses. The Franco-British troops have only to march a few days to reach the Bagdad Railroad and break through Germany's dreams of Eastern greatness.

"The landing seems to be an operation distinct from the land movement which brough about the fall of Damascus. The official report indicates that this bold stroke of the French naval forces will have a great effect on Constantinople, where it

will throw confusion into the ruling element which is seeking to belittle the advance of Gen. Allenby's men.

"In addition it will have a great moral and political significance. Syria has, for many years, been a sphere of French influence. The territory through which the Franco-British troops are advancing was conceded to us by treaties concluded between the Entente nations, made public a few weeks ago. The aiding of our troops at the principal port in that region is the first realization of the agreement.

Beirut, capital of the Vilayet of the same name, is the chief seaport of Syria. It is situated on the Mediterranean, 57 miles northwest of Damascus. Before the war Beirut had a population of more than 150,000, two-thirds being Christians.

WILSON TO GIVE HIS REFLY TO THE ENEMY IN 48 HOURS

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President may deem it advisable to reveal to the people of America and the people of the allied nations the reasons underlying the decision he may reach.

By this time Prince Maximilian's note and that of Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in official form undoubtedly are in the foreign offices in London, Paris and Rome, forwarded by President Wilson, as requested by the Central Powers.

Purpose of Discussion.

The exchanges now going on have a two-fold purpose:

The American Government would not proceed to speak for the other belligerents on a matter of such importance without consultation and it is purposed to avoid making a curt and peremptory rejection which could be used by the Central Powers, before their own people, to bolster up the argument they are waging a "defensive" war and the objects of the co-belligerents are to "destroy" them.

Lacking official announcements of what the President has done, it is, as before indicated, highly probable that he had taken one of these two courses:

Either, asked Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando to advise him of their replies, or he has formulated a reply and asked the Premiers for their acquiescence.

Public Opinion Indicated.

The temper of debate in the Senate yesterday and the general tone of public opinion as expressed in the newspaper comment are a very fair index of the Government's views. The concensus of opinion in the Senate debate was that the offer should be rejected; the practically unanimous public opinion as reflected in newspapers all over the country was that no peace terms short of unconditional surrender could be discussed.

It is very clear the reply will be not only an answer but a statement for the historical record of the world. It is realized a rejection of a peace offer must be convincing and justify the prolonging of the war. It is realized it must be convincing to the people of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States so they may be warned against the danger of throwing away the hard-won victory so near their grasp, and at the same time leave no opportunity for the militarist leaders of the Central Powers to lure their people on to more bloodshed and sacrifice.

It is the certainty of his desire to carry out this purpose more fully that caused the belief that President Wilson, after dispatching the reply, may decide to address Congress and state in detail the reasons which cause the allies to reject the proposal.

Note Is Not a Proposal for Peace, Says Viviani.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Rene Viviani, President of the Council when the war broke out, and head of the French mission to the United States, interviewed by Information regarding the peace proposals of the Central Powers, said today:

"Germany has presented propositions to President Wilson, but are they really propositions for peace? The disclosure of Chancellor Maximilian appears to be merely the program of the majority. It is not a question of discussing the 14 propositions made by President Wilson for discussion of them as a basis for an armistice would not be in accord with the military advantages which we possess through the splendid services of our troops.

"Whether the enemy accords autonomy to Alsace-Lorraine is no longer a question, for we demand the return of the provinces to France pure and simple, and without any trap for a referendum."

Peace Step Taken With Approval of German High Command.

By the Associated Press.

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 7 (Havas).—The German Government took its latest peace step upon the advice and with the approval of the high command of the army, says the Stuttgart Neues Tageblatt. Germany, the newspaper adds, has decided to consent to very heavy sacrifices.

Allied Statesmen in Paris Thought to Be Considering Peace Plea.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Whether the allied Governments wil make a collective reply to the Chancellor's proposition is not known. It is probable that the allied statesmen now assembled in Paris are considering the subject, or will do so when they have the full terms of the German appeal before them.

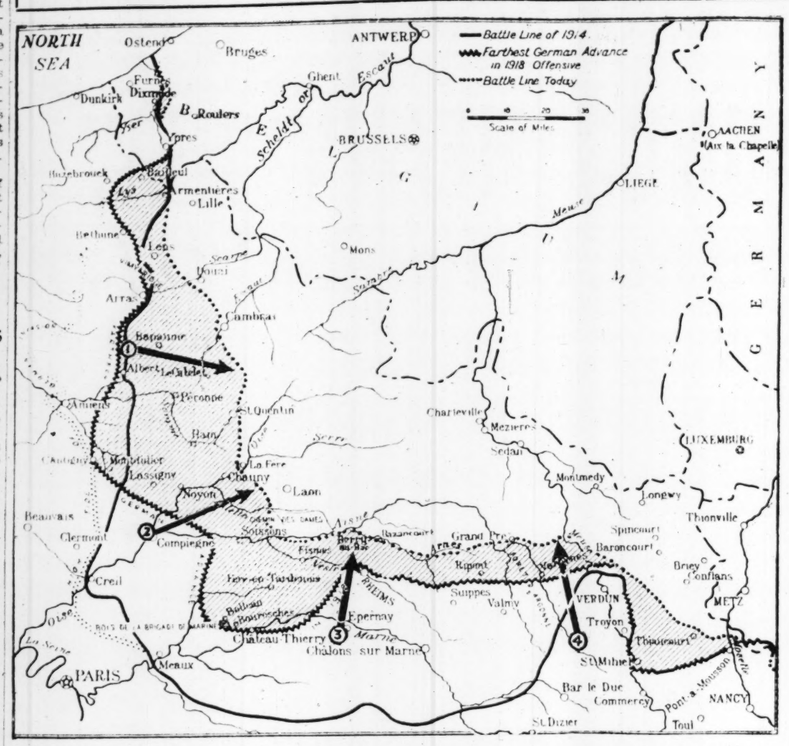
No armistice will be granted the Central Powers before the complete evacuation by them of allied territory, with a cessation of the destruction and burning of allied cities. This is the personal opinion of foreign diplomatists of the highest rank here who have been questioned concerning the peace speech of the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden.

If the German propositions had been sincere, say these authorities, the German troops would already have ceased their wanton destruction.

One of the most distinguished of the diplomatists said the proposal for an immediate armistice was put forward, with the hope that the allies would accept, and that then the negotiations probably would be protracted for months and perhaps even for years, in the hope that the offensive spirit of the allied armies would meanwhile decline.

The fact that an armistice was requested indicated, according to this diplomat, that Germany had become aware she was defeated. Her entire collapse was only a question of time with the allies continuing to apply pressure, he added.

Where Four Allied Attacks Are Under Way



THE arrow mark 1 indicates where the British, aided by the Americans, launched a big attack today. No. 2 shows where the French are moving on Laon, which the Germans have fired. No. 3 indicates the point of the French advance which has resulted in the capture of Berry-Au-Bac. No. 4 shows where the Americans are attacking between the Meuse and the Argonne. The solid black line indicates the farthest German advance during the war, and the zig-zag line their farthest advance in the 1918 offensives. The shaded portions show the territory regained by the allies since Gen. Foch seized the initiative from the enemy July 18.

GEDDES EXPRESSES DEEPEST ADMIRATION FOR OUR SAILORS

First Lord of British Admiralty in Washington With Full Power to Agree on Naval Plans.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—An Admiralty Board, headed by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, arrived in Washington yesterday as the guest of the Navy Department, in response to an invitation extended by Secretary Daniels and in part to return the visit to England of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department.

"For the last 18 months we on our side have had the opportunity of seeing your navy at work," said Sir Eric, "and I am voicing the opinion not only of the royal navy and the British nation, but of the whole of the allies when I say that your sailors, no less than your gallant troops, have won our deepest admiration.

"Seamenship, technical skill, endurance, ingenuity and good fellowship—all of these we knew we could expect from the United States Navy, and it is these very qualities in a degree far exceeding our anticipations which have endeared your officers and men to us all."

The fact the admiralty vessel which brought the party to the United States flew the admiralty flag may have significance. Never before had this ensign been flown out of British home waters. It meant that a board of the admiralty, vested with full power to make decisions for the admiralty which need not be referred for confirmation, was on the ship.

Conferences will begin on all matters involved in the joint effort of the allies and the United States to crush German navay power and also to make safe the seas for troop transports.

MARINES UNDER CHRISTMAS RULE

Those in A. E. F. Affected by Gift Parcel Regulations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Army regulations governing the sending of Christmas packages to American soldiers overseas will apply also to members of the Marine Corps whose address is "American Expeditionary Forces." For all other Marines, the ordinary naval regulations will govern the transmission of gift parcels.

Packages for shipment abroad must be in the mail by Nov. 20, bearing the address tags to be obtained from local Red Cross chapters.

Archbishop Ireland's Estate to Church.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 8.—Archbishop John Ireland, who died recently, left his entire estate to the Roman Catholic archdiocese of St. Paul. His will, filed today, valued his estate at more than $81,000.

Food Administrator Defied.

Valentine Delaney, proprietor of a confectionery store in Alton, defied the order of District Food Administrator Lockyer to close on Sunday. Delaney claimed to have a telegram from Washington in which he was told that there was no national order forbidding the sale of foodstuffs on Sunday. Other stores closed.

FATHERLAND PARTY IN GERMANY WILL OPPOSE MAXMILIAN'S PROFFER

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

THE Fatherland party in Germany, after a meeting of the Reichstag on Saturday, passed resolutions to resist by every possible means the peace offer of Prince Maximillian, the Imperial Chancellor, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

PRODUCTION OF ORDNANCE IN THIS DISTRICT INCREASING

Chief Singleton Ascribes Rumors of Decreased Output to German Propaganda.

M. E. Singleton, chief for the St. Louis district of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, today issued a denial of rumors that production in the St. Louis district is decreasing.

"On the contrary, production is rapidly being increased," Singleton said. "I can think of no explanation of reports to the contrary but German propaganda. Our plans for increasing output are going steadily forward."

The St. Louis district includes all states west of the Mississippi River, with the exception of five, and Southern Illinois.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT ACCEPT HUMILIATING PEACE

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Germany's new ministry is one of national defense as well as of peace and is prepared for a stand to the end against a humiliating peace, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German Minister of the Colonies, declared in a statement, according to Berlin advices.

CONVICT WAS ON "HONOR TRIP"

Frank George, 61 years old, one of the convicts from the Jefferson City penitentiary, employed in making the highway between Kennett and Caruthersville, Mo., was arrested by detectives at Union Station this morning when they noticed his prison clothing.

At police headquarters he explained that he was on his way back to the penitentiary by himself to be officially released from the institution today. This was verified and he was permitted to continue his "honor" journey alone.

BOY FALLS IN POND IN QUARRY

Police Using Dynamite in Effort to Recover Body.

Police of the Deer Street Station are dynamiting the pond at Heman's quarry, 4700 Ashland avenue, in an effort to recover the body of a boy who fell into the quarry at noon today.

The boy's name has not been learned, as two companions, with whom he had been fishing, fled when he slipped into the water.

Only Cold Meals in New York After 9 P. M.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Only cold after-theater suppers can now be obtained at some of New York's leading hotels as a result of the latest food and fuel conservation measure to be adopted. Cards distributed at several leading hotels announce that, beginning today, persons desiring nourishment after 9 p. m. will have to be satisfied with cold cuts.

EMBASSY HERE GETS PROGRAM OF PAN-RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Renunciation of Brest-Litovsk Treaty and Overthrow of Bolsheviki and Internal Reforms Included.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Immediate aims of the new Russian provisional Government formed at the Pan-Russian convention last month include liberation of Russia from the power of the Bolshevik soviets, renunciation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty, restoration of treaties with the allied nations and continuation of the war against the German coalition.

These aims, along with those affecting the internal affairs of Russia, are outlined in the text of the act constituting the supreme power of Russia which has been received by the Russian embassy from the provisional Governments. The act was approved by the convention of representatives of all Governments and parties in Russia except the Bolsheviki and the forces which first opposed the constituent assembly, which was overthrown by the Bolsheviki.

The new Government is expected speedily to bring some measure of order out of the chaos in Russia and the allied Governments are understood to hope that it eventually will become one with which they may deal.

In its interior policy the provisional Government announces as aims the erection of a powerful Russian army, establishment of democratic municipalities and Zemstvos, development of productive forces of the country, legal regulation of commerce and industry, development of labor legislation, abolition of state monopoly of wheat and fixed prices.

FLYER GARROS FALLS IN FIGHT

Downed Battling With Squadron Day After Masterly Air Victory.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, who was reported missing yesterday, is believed to have fallen during an aerial battle. He went out with a patrol Saturday morning and became engaged in a fight with an enemy flying squadron. Two comrades saw a machine fall out of control and believe it was Garros. On Friday Garros brought down a German plane in a masterly manner.

Roland Garros figured in many aerial competitions in the United States in the pioneer days of aviation. At one time he held the record for altitude by ascending to a distance of 19,032 feet. He appeared in meets in Memphis, New Orleans, Dallas, Fort Worth and Mexico City, and holds a number of speed prizes. He was born at Cape Town, South Africa, of French parents in 1885.

GOMPERS OPPOSES PEACE MOVE

American Union Leader, in Rome With Labor Mission, Denounces Project.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Oct. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is here with a delegation of American labor leaders, strongly denounced the recent peace move of the Central Powers.

Mrs. Plegge's Funeral Held.

The funeral of Mrs. Wilhelmina Plegge, wife of Prof. E. W. Plegge of the public schools, who died Sunday, was held this morning with burial at the Walnut Hill Cemetery. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Aurelia and Slyvia Plegge. Prof. Plegge is principal of the Franklin School.

TERMS OF ARMISTICE TO BULGARIA PRINTED

Evacuation of Greece and Serbia Is the First of Six Conditions.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Sofia quotes the Bulgarian semi-official newspaper Preporetz as giving the following as the terms of the armistice entered into between Bulgaria and the Entente allies:

The exacuation of the territories occupied by Bulgaria in 1916, which belonged to Serbia and Greece.

Re-establishment of Bulgarian rule in the portion of former Bulgarian territory occupied by troops of the Entente, for instance Strumitza.

Demobilization of the Bulgarian army, except three divisions of infantry and four regiments of cavalry.

Consignment to the allied army of the arms, munitions and war materials of the demobilized troops.

Capitulation by the Bulgarian units stationed westward of Uskub when the admistice is signed, the troops to remain guarded by the Entente until further orders.

Departure within a month of German and Austro-Hungarian troops, military agencies, diplomatic and consular representatives and persons of these nationalities.

$1,181,475 IN FURS SOLD AT FIRST DAY OF AUCTION

Feature Was Government Offering of 2000 Alaskan Seal and 692 Blue Fox.

A new record was established in opening day sales at the International Fur Exchange, 115 South Second street, yesterday, when 1,580,881 pelts were auctioned for $1,181,475. The auction will continue daily, ending Friday.

The sale was featured by the United States Government offerings of 2000 Alaskan sealskins and 692 blue fox from the Pribiloff Islands. The sealskins sold at an advance of 16 per cent above the April prices, and the lot brought $103,480. The blue fox were advanced 35 per cent above the spring prices. The lot brought $57,009. Nineteen white fox pelts brought $1080.

The Government realized $161,619 from the sale.

Nearly every offering was sold at an advance over last April, except 65,000 baranduki from the Himalayas, which brought but $1250. Marmots from China, Mongolia and Manchuria were sold at an advance of 50 per cent, 140,000 pelts bringing a total of $175,000.

NEGRO GETS 50 POUNDS OF SUGAR MONTHLY FOR HOME

Farmer Who Is Feeding 24 Children Appeared to Food Administration and Wins.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 8.—Steve Roseborough, a negro farmer of Dallas County, has been allowed more sugar for table use than any other person in Texas.

Steve is the father and guardian of 24 children, who are now with him, and he complained because grocerymen would not sell him more than 10 pounds of sugar a month. Steve appealed to the State Food Administrator, and showed that he was entitled to 50 pounds of sugar a month on the basis of two pounds for each person. He has been given authority to purchase that amount.

Besides the 24 children and wards Steve has three boys on the battle fronts in France. Steve produced 30 bales of cotton this year, and has disposed of it at around 33 cents. He is 69 years old, and has invested in Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps and various war fund entreprises.

BOX CAR THIEVES CONFESS

Thomas Finn, 21 years old; George Jacobs, 19, and Fred Hulthelaw, 20, all of Ferguson, Mo., self-confessed box-car thieves, are being held at St. Charles awaiting action of the St. Louis Federal District Attorney.

Finn, Jacobs and Hulthelaw were arrested by Wabash detectives at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the St. Charles station on ssupicion. They confessed that they had broken into a merchandise car at Ferguson, and had concealed their loot at Wright City, Mo., bringing it back to Ferguson later. The stolen goods consisting of shoes, shirts, tobacco and other things, a part of an interstate shipment, billed to points in Utah, valued at $800, are in possession of the St. Charles authorities.

Opposes $2000 Audit Bill.

County Auditor George Eckert of Belleville is opposed to the payment of $2000, the balance of the $6000 bill presented by a Chicago auditing firm which recently checked up the books of the various county officials. He declares that the report is so vague that the county could not go into court with it and collect on alleged shortages in some of the offices. He told the Board of Supervisors that the total amount of the shortage of Fred Warning, former County Treasurer, is $87,154.64, which includes $4163 that is not reported by the auditors.

D. D. Walker's Funeral Today.

The funeral of D. D. Walker, founder of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., was held today from the residence of his son, D. D. Walker Jr. of Brentmoor. Walker, who was 78 years old, died Oct. 4 at his summer home, Kennebunkport, Me. Kentucky camp.

During the first nine months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed 15,251 Musical "Wants"—406 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

GAINS BY OUR MEN AT ROMAGNE MADE IN ONE OF THEIR HARDEST BATTLES

Shell Fire in Fighting Near Verdun "An Unending Thunderclap—Machine Gun Fire Like Hailstorm," Post-Dispatch Man Cables.

By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY AT VERDUN, Saturday, Oct. 5.—With unabated desperation the battle that commenced yesterday was resumed this morning and raged throughout the day, at the foot of and upon the slopes of Romagne Ridge, which is the prize we are striving to wrest from the enemy and which he is struggling with all his might to retain.

With every hour after 6:30, when the Americans on the greater part of the line went forward again from their newly won positions, the fight became fiercer. The shell fire swelled into an unending thunderclap and the machine-gun fire into a hailstorm under the first blue sky we had seen in a week.

The men fought fiercely for the possession of a few yards of ground, so that many motionless dots of gray and khaki are scattered in the fields and among the trees on wooded hills. Yet amid this infernal struggle, the like of which the Americans have seen only on the Ourcq at Sergy, Seringues and Muercy Farm, it was our men who had advanced and the German who gave way, though very slowly—slowly and stubbornly. He is fighting desperately and cleverly all along the line.

Enemy Believed Alarmed.

Still there is reason to believe that the Franco-American advance in Champagne, which Gen. Gouraud officially attributes to a famous American division, is filling the German with alarm and threatening his positions northwest of the Argonne forest.

With such bloody fighting great advances can not be expected all at once, but today the American patrols got within less than a mile of Romagne town, which gives its name to the tall important ridge, and they made themselves masters of a number of woods on either side of the village, driving back the Germans at many places upon the trenches of the Kriemhilde position.

Everything the enemy could do to stop their advance he did, his massed artillery being arranged in tiers so that it can be readily dragged to safety and escape capture. He fired so fast that our aerial observers, spotting the flashes, expected to see the guns burst. He assembled machine guns in unheard of numbers and experienced officers are convinced that the ratio of machine guns to infantrymen in the Kriehilde trenches was twice or three times greater than ever before.

Their airplanes are again active and aggressive, more numerous even than yesterday. It is now reported that they are using tanks along the bank of the Meuse, but this is unconfirmed.

If true, we have captured plenty of their anti-tank guns, wherewith to protect ourselves. In fact, the American infantry shot down a boche airplane armored with an anti-tank rifle today — the first known feat of this kind.

In the forest of Argonne the Germans managed by sneaking through the underbrush in small parties to encircle one American battalion which found itself attacked in the front and rear at the same time. But it made a courageous fight and when last heard from had got help and was making a strong bid for freedom.

One of the great accomplishments of the first 24 hours of fighting was the capture of the important height, Hill 240, after the storming of Exermont, south of there. This was done by one of those divisions that has always done splendidly in battle, although they have no one to sing their praises, because they come from no special state and have no special nickname or catch word. Instead they simply fight. These troops trapped a force of the Prussian Guards and made them break and run.

One guard division had already been decimated and just removed from the line. These were from other divisions. The American troops started forward at 5:30, following their tanks in extended order and tackling the machine gun nests from the flanks in a cool manner.

Advance Through Heavy Fire.

They were up against three German divisions which were expected to stand their ground at all costs. In the words of the men themselves, "It was no walkaway at any stage of the game."

From the edges of the woods machine guns poured in a heavy flanking fire upon them and they had to pass through a counter barrage which was equalled for denseness only by the shell fire at Soissons, late in July.

In Exermont were large numbers of Germans, who made a hard fight. The tanks rolled up and down the streets spraying the enemy with machine-gun bullets, while from the house windows the Germans fired with their own machine guns.

But finally the village was all ours, and then came the capture of the hill, which was covered with machine guns arranged in a checkerboard formation.

The Americans did not storm it as expected. They knew a trick worth two of that. They surrounded it by filtering small groups around the base of the hill, then pressing upward from all sides at once. Then came the counter attack by guardsmen. The Americans lay in the edges of two little woods without firing a shot until the guardsmen got between them, and then they opened up with a withering fire from both flanks at the same time, and attacked from the front. The guards, dismayed, held the ground for a few minutes, wavered as some started backward, and then all simply turned tail and ran—this being one of the crack units of the German army.

Valiant U. S. Tank Corps.

All told, the Americans advanced from three to four miles, captured nearly a thousand prisoners, several guns and a number of anti-tanks. Some marvelous deeds have been done by the new-born American tank corps, a band of young men, mostly college graduates, who faced a terrible thing in the last few days' fighting, because the Germans have massed all means at their disposal for combatting the tanks. Many batteries of short field guns on swivel mounts and hundreds of new anti-tank rifles have been used to oppose the progress of the Yankee tanks.

HINDENBURG REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Action Declared to Have Followed Heated Interview With Kaiser Over Retreat Plan.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German General Staff, after a heated interview with the Emperor, in which the Field Marshal declared that a retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

The correspondent based his dispatch on reports from the frontier.

SON'S INSURANCE BUYS BONDS

St. Louisans Invest $5000 Received When Naval Recruit Dies.

A purchase of $5000 of bonds, made by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mense of 5605 Etzel avenue, represents the life insurance of their son, Ewald Mense, a recruit in the navy, who died Sept. 15 of influenza at Harvard University, where he was taking a radio training course. The parents said they made this use of the money in accordance with their son's last wish.

The purchase was made through the Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

GIRL IN MARINE CORPS HERE

Miss Ludwig Sworn in as Private, Will Be Stenographer in Office.

Miss Marie Frances Ludwig, a stenographer of 2751A Park avenue, was sworn in as a private in the United States Marine Corps by Capt. Turin today. She is the first St. Louis woman to enlist under a special order from the Navy Department which permits the recruiting of a female reserve for office and clerical work.

Miss Ludwig, who is 20 years old, passed an excellent mental and physical examination. She will be rated as a private, but receive a salary of $110 monthly.

She is an orphan and gave the name of her uncle, John Ludwig, 3120 St. Vincent avenue, as next of kin.

JUDGE BOYLE'S ESTATE SUED IN FAVOR OF HIS MOTHER'S ESTATE

Action for $200,000 Questions Right of Late Jurist in Selling McPherson Avenue Realty.

A suit to subject the estate of the late Judge Wilbur F. Boyle to a claim for about $200,000 in favor of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Emiline Boyle, who died in 1907, four years before the son's death, was taken under advisement today by Circuit Judge English. The right of Judge Doyle to sell realty with a frontage of 441 feet, on the south side of McPherson avenue, just west of Boyle avenue, before his mother died, is questioned.

Under the will of her husband, the Rev. Joseph Boyle, a presiding elder of the Methodist Church, who died 46 years ago, Mrs. Emiline Boyle was given a life interest in the McPherson avenue realty, and at her death the property was to go to Wilbur. It is alleged in the suit that he represented to his mother she had no interest in the property, and in 1875 persuaded her to sign a quit claim deed conveying the realty to him for $5. He was executor of his father's will. Between 1895 and 1897 he sold the McPherson avenue tract for $53,084, and kept the proceeds, it is alleged.

The claim is that Boyle exceeded his authority in getting his mother to quit claim the tract to him, and in later selling it.

The plaintiff is Joseph Boyle Price, Mrs. Boyle's grandson, who is administrator of her estate. He is a son of Mrs. Virginia Boyle-McDonald Price. Should the case be sustained, the heirs of Mrs. McDonald-Price—her three sons, Nat McDonald, Joseph Boyle Price and Wilbur Price—would receive one-half of the amount claimed as surviving heirs to their grandmother. The other half would remain in the estate of Wilbur Boyle, as the inheritance of his only heir, Miss Sidney Boyle, a daughter, and also an heir of his mother. As executrix of her father's will, Miss Sidney Boyle is named as defendant in the suit. Judge Boyle left a valuable estate.

Winter quarters—a steam-heated flat or apartment. See Post-Dispatch Want.

ADMISSION OF SERIOUS SITUATION SEEN IN PLEA

Central Powers Would Not Have Gone So Far Before Allied Victories, Says French Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Comment of the French press on the Teutonic peace proposals is summarized in an official dispatch from France as follows:

"The step taken by Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey is a collective confession of the extremely serious situation they are now in, owing to the allied victories. A month ago Berlin would not have consented to carry so far her peace maneuvers. But this step maintains the confused character that all German proposals have borne. This one even shows the inward thought that it might succeed in weakening the allied peoples' will or setting her enemies against each other. She will see that she is mistaken.

"The proposals do not mention acceptance of the Jan. 8 message 14 points, but only say the Central Powers would consent to take them as a basis. This is openly confessing that the central Governments would intend to discuss these points and refuse in some particular or other after pretending to accept them as a starting point.

"The papers note that the declarations made yesterday at the Reichstag by Prince Maximilian of Baden are in some essential points in contradiction of the 14 clear clauses of President Wilson's message."

Peace Plan Acknowledgment of Defeat, View of Italian Press.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Oct. 8.—The whole press says that the request for an armistice is an acknowledgment of defeat by the Central empires, but that the allies must prevent the enemy from thereby escaping the consequences of his acts. The Journal Italia says:

"Austria seeks to cheat Italian national aspirations by simply returning to the status quo, which means a permanent, irreconcilable conflict between Italy and Austria, as long as the latter keeps under her rule territories inhabited by Italians."

Madrid Paper Thinks Wilson Will Not Open Negotiations.

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Oct. 8.—El Sol points out that the declarations of the new German Chancellor were made at the moment the German armies were retiring along the whole front in France. It adds: "It is the first time Germany has demanded peace, admitting she is defeated. We do not believe, however, that President Wilson will agree to open any negotiations, for Germany speaks only of the west, and the President considers the east as fundamental."

GERMANS EXPECTED TO LEAVE OSTEND AND ZEEBRUGGE SOON

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Evacuation of the Belgian ports of Zeebrugge and Ostend, which it now appears certain the German leaders have decided upon, will not affect materially the submarine situation, whatever its military result ashore may be. This is the judgment of both American and allied naval officials most fully acquainted with submarine warfare.

News from adjacent neutral ports apparently made it certain that the coast which was the base for the Flanders submarine flotilla, with which the Germans inflicted their heaviest tonnage losses, being cleared out by the enemy. It is pointed out this flotilla was practically wiped out of existence when concrete-laden block ships were sunk in the entrances of the two bases and a persistent bombing and bombarding campaign inaugurated which has denied the Germans the use of the bases ever since.

The battle ashore has not as yet influenced the submarine situation, so far as officials can see. It remains about where it has been for months. The monthly toll is going down, and will never return to the danger point, officials believe.

There is a strong feeling that the Germans are now keeping abreast of the destruction of submarines. For a time they were falling steadily behind, but their enlarged program, it is thought, has enabled them to keep even in the number of raiders.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK ORDER RESTS UPON U. S. AGENT

Police Notified Many to Change Jobs When They Had Been Told by Draft Boards It Was Unnecessary.

CONFLICTED WITH OFFICIAL RULE

Substitute Instructions Call for Arrest of Idlers—Police to Watch for Men Leaving Essential Work.

Inquiry by the Post-Dispatch here and at Washington has disclosed the responsibility for the "work-or-fight order issued Saturday by Chief of Police Young, which resulted in policemen yesterday notifying many men to change their jobs within 10 days or be subjected to arrest, report upon Ray S. Bugg, traveling examiner for the United States Employment Service.

The order, published exclusively in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, was far more drastic than official draft regulations on the subject, and, on some points, contradicted them. If enforced, it would have resulted in the police taking over some of the most important functions of the draft boards.

It was withdrawn yesterday afternoon, following an executive meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, of representatives of the draft boards, employers, labor unions, police commissioners and others interested.

Order Caused Confusion.

Before the withdrawal, however, many men had been notified by policemen to get new jobs. Draft boards were deluged with callers and with telephone inquiries. Many registrants who had been told long ago by draft boards that they would not have to change jobs became confused when told by the policemen they would be locked up if they did not change within 10 days. The uncertainty was increased by the fact that the draft boards were as much in the dark as the registrants.

W. E. Hall, acting director-general of the United States Employment Service, told the Washington correspondent of the Post-Dispatch that he had heard nothing of Bugg's action, and that the order was in direct violation of all the department stands for.

Police to Aid Draft Boards.

Chief Young last night issued a substitute order for the one rescinded. In the new order policemen are directed to keep a close watch on idlers, who will be arrested and prosecuted if they do not get useful work and stay at it.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday that the police could be of great assistance to the draft boards by enforcing the laws against idlers and by supplying the boards with information about registrants who work in useful work when they filled out their questionnaires, but who changed to nonproductive work later.

The draft boards have had no means of keeping a check on registrants' occupations, except through the questionnaires. Chief Young agreed to have the department perform this service.

Problem of Classifying Work.

It was forcibly pointed out at yesterday's meeting that the matter of issuing a list of nonproductive occupations is a power held by neither the President, or somebody acting for him, and that the task of preparing such a list, while seemingly very promptly by Bugg, has been a problem of much seriousness for the War Department for several months.

The men who were warned yesterday by the police to change jobs will not be told differently by the police, unless they inquire. It was said today that it would be impossible for the police to find all men they warned yesterday.

Men who are uncertain about their status under the "work-or-fight" regulations should inquire of their local draft boards. Draft officials have advised that men in nonproductive work prepare now to change occupations, while there is time to choose.

That Beautiful Floor Was Finished with Brightlac Varnish Stain. Phelan-Faust dealers.—Adv.

MORREY PLACED IN CLASS 1

West Side Youth Loses Year's Claim for Deferred Classification.

Theodore A. Morrey Jr., 22 years old, son of Mrs. Eulalie Morrey, 2808 West Pine boulevard, whose claims for deferred classification have required a year to settle, was placed in Class 1 yesterday by the District Appeals Board. He was employed by the Aetna Insurance Co.

Morrey was first placed in Class 1 by the local board. He appealed on the ground that his mother was dependent on him, and was placed in Class 3. The local board investigated, reopened the case, and placed him in Class 1, which the District Board confirmed yesterday. It was found that Morrey's mother owned considerably property.

Robert Haught Dies in Alton.

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Problem of Classifying Work.

It was forcibly pointed out at yesterday's meeting that the matter of issuing a list of nonproductive occupations is a power held by nobody but the President, or somebody acting for him, and that the task of preparing such a list, while settled very promptly by Bugg, has been a problem of much seriousness for the War Department for several months.

The men who were warned yesterday by the police to change jobs, will not be told differently by the police, unless they inquire. It was said today that it would be impossible for the police to find all the men they warned yesterday.

Men who are uncertain about their status under the "work-or-fight" regulations should inquire of their local draft boards. Draft officials have advised that men in nonproductive work prepare now to change occupations, while there is time to choose.

That Beautiful Floor Was Finished with Brightlac Varnish Stain. Ask Phelan-Faust dealers.—Adv.

MORREY PLACED IN CLASS ONE

West Side Youth Loses Year-Old Claim for Deferred Classification.

Theodore A. Morrey Jr., 22 years old, son of Mrs. Eulalie Morrey of 3808 West Pine boulevard, whose claims for deferred classification have required a year to settle, was placed in Class 1 yesterday by the District Appeals Board. He was employed by the Aetna Insurance Co.

Morrey was first placed in Class 1 by the local board. He appealed on the ground that his mother was dependent on him, and was placed in Class 3. The local board investigated, reopened the case, and again placed him in Class 1, which the District Board confirmed yesterday. It was found that Morrey's mother earned considerably properly.

Robert Haught Dies in Alton.

Robert, son of R. A. Haught, former Superintendent of Schools in Alton, died Sunday at the home on Warden street, from pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon.

35th Division Officers Credited With Heroism in Recent Fighting

DARING ST. LOUISANS IN ARGONNE FOREST FIGHT

Something About Officers Mentioned in Post-Dispatch Man's Story of 35th Division's Offensive.

Clair Kenamore's story in Friday's Post-Dispatch of the advance of the Thirty-fifth Division (Missouri and Kansas troops) during the offensive between the Meuse River and the Argonne Forest in the last few days, contained references to the heroism of several officers, and told of the part played by others in the fighting.

The most conspicuous example of daring related was the feat of Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Ristine of Joplin, Mo., who at night, penetrated the enemy lines alone, donned a German officer's clothing, and located three ammunition dumps and seven gun positions. Upon his return to his own lines, he gave his figures to the American artillery, which promptly destroyed the dumps and gun positions. Then he again led into battle the infantry regiment wihch he commands.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ristine is 31 years old. He was educated at Joplin High School and at the University of Missouri, where he captained the football team. He married Miss Shirley Lanyon, daughter of R. S. Lanyon, a zinc mine operator.

When his family last heard from him he was commanding the 138th Infantry, composed of the old Fourth Missouri and Third Kansas National Guard Regiments. The Third Kansas was recruited all over that State. The Thirty-fifth Division also includes the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, and the 128th (St. Louis) Field Artillery. Ristine was commissioned a Major at the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley, Kan., and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel early this year.

East St. Louisan on List.

Capt. Harry Thompson, who, it was told, has a receipt for 400 Prussian Guards which his men made prisoners, is the commander of M Company of the 138th. Thompson's outfit made the farthest advance of the entire division. He led a battalion.

He is 25 years old and the son of Mrs. Ruth I. Thompson of 1802 College avenue, East St. Louis. His mother is caring for the four children of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sue L. Thompson, who is teaching school in East St. Louis, while her husband, Lieut. W. A. Thompson, is at war. Capt. Thompson enlisted in the old First Missouri Infantry when he was 21 years old and served on the border. When he was again called to the colors last year he was manager of a smelter at Checotah, Okl. Another brother, Edward C., is in the army arsenal at Edgewood, Md.

Kenamore narrated how Maj. Norman B. Comfort carried a dispatch from headquarters to the artillery, giving orders for the placing of a barrage, after a shell had exploded in the headquarters and killed the only available runner. Maj. Comfort, at last reports, was with the 138th Infantry. He was a Major of the old First Missouri Infantry and resided at 4670 South Broadway.

Steady Advance by D. F. Davis.

Maj. Dwight F. Davis, who acted as Brigade Adjutant throughout the fight, is described as having advanced his headquarters from shell holes to trenches, to dugouts, in succession. He formerly was Park Commissioner of St. Louis, and resides at 16 Westmoreland place.

Lieut. Sydney Levin of the Medical corps, "went right up to the front line, helped rally the troops, and carried automatic rifles and ammunition to and from the line," Kenamore wrote. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levin of 2900 North Euclid avenue, and is 27 years old. He entered the service Dec. 12, and was trained at Ft. Riley and Camp Doniphan. He went to France as a member of the medical staff of the 138th Infantry, to which, so far as is known, he is still attached.

A regiment captured a German canteen with three kegs of beer and two complete medical outfits, so that Maj. E. J. Burgher and other officers were able to treat American wounded with German dressings. The fate of the beer was not disclosed. Maj. Burgher, as has been told, is a St. Louisan, and, at last reports, was still chief medical officer of the 138th Infantry.

"Egg-o-la" will soon be **"Wizz-o-la"** the nickname for eggs.—Adv.

MEASURING MISSOURI CROPS

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 8.—The 1918 grain crop of Missouri by the bushel measure were as follows, according to E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes:

Wheat, 49,951,000; rye, 486,000; oats, 42,994,000; corn, 13,500,000 bushels.

Missouri corn is making 18 bushels per acre, wheat 17.2, oats 30, rye 14.4.

Tame hay, 2,700,000 tons, averaging .87 of a ton per acre, 33 per cent baled. Prairie hay, 101,000 tons, averaging .75 of a ton, 60 per cent baled. Alfalfa makes 1.85 tons per acre.

Irish or white potatoes, 6,468,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes, 595,000 bushels.

Hogs 12 per cent more than a year ago and 15 per cent more sheep. Wool clip averages 7 pounds, totaling 10¼ million pounds.

Eleven per cent of the Missouri wheat crop was damaged by smut, and 10 per cent of the oats.

$36,302,950 OF LIBERTY BONDS ARE PLEDGED FOR

This is but 47.8 Per Cent of the City's Quota—Some Large Subscriptions Not to Be Announced Yet.

DISTRICT TOTAL NOW $152,063,700

Allotment Is 58.5 Per Cent Sold—137,974 Subscribers in St. Louis Up to Last Night.

The Liberty Loan organization today announced that St. Louis' subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan, up to last night, was $36,302,950, or 47.8 per cent of the city's quota of $75,856,900.

The St. Louis County total, up to the same time, was $1,590,850, or 81 per cent of the county's quota of $1,853,000.

The total for the Eighth, or St. Louis, Federal Reserve District, up to last night, including the city and county figures given, was $152,063,700, or 58.5 per cent of the district quota of $260,000,000.

The totals of the seven State sections of the district (Arkansas is the only entire State in the district), and the percentage of the quota reached in each case, are:

Arkansas, $16,267,250, 68 per cent; Illinois, $19,416,350, 47 per cent; Indiana, $17,098,300, 91 per cent; Kentucky, $25,465,000, 68 per cent; Mississippi, $7,877,700, 38 per cent; Missouri (not including St. Louis or Western counties), $19,984,650, 44 per cent; Tennessee, $8,150,600, 44 per cent.

137,974 Subscribers in City.

The number of subscribers in the city thus far is 137,974, and the number of those in the county is 7876.

The organization has anonuced comparatively few large subscriptions in the last few days, as it is following the policy of withholding all announcements until the initial payment of 10 per cent of the subscription has been made.

Many pledges of corporations have been received by solicitors, and the announcement of their subscriptions will be made as soon as their checks for the initial payment are sent to the organization or its salesmen.

One large subscription announced today was that of the Elder Manufacturing Co., which has a shirt factory at Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue, and its employes. The company subscribed $68,000 and the employes $32,000, a total of $100,000.

Bond sellers in Southeast Missouri are telling a story about a local official of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, acting as a bond salesman, who solicited a section foreman, named Ward, living near Irondale.

Railroad Man Subscribes $5600.

Ward listened in silence to the bond-selling argument, then asked the canvasser if he would be willing to duplicate any subscription he might make. The canvasser, who had expected to make a $50 or $100 sale, said he would do so. "All right," said the foreman, "put me down for $5600 cash. I have that much, and it is doing me no especial good, and probably Uncle Sam needs it more than I do."

The canvasser had to admit that he was not ready to subscribe an equal amount, but he made the sale anyway.

The Order of Railroad Telegraphers has announced its subscription for $50,000 of bonds.

The St. Louis Bartenders' Organization, 3204 Lucas avenue, has bought $500 worth of bonds, making its total holdings $2000, besides nearly $1500 in War Savings Stamps.

RESTAURANT TEST CASE OCT. 17

New Athens Couple Arrested for Refusing to Pay for Food Ordered.

The rights of restaurant proprietors and patrons will be determined in the trial of Louis McNulty and his wife of New Athens, Ill., charged with disturbing the peace of Gust Boudoures, proprietor of a restaurant on Missouri avenue, East St. Louis. The case is docketed for trial in the court of Justice Clark, Oct. 17. Yesterday Mrs. McNulty filed suit in the City Court against Boudoures for $10,000 damages, because, she said, he used ungentlemanly language and seized her.

McNulty and his wife ordered hard-boiled eggs, and while they were waiting for them another patran asked for fried eggs. The latter order was served first, and the McNultys felt that they were not being treated properly. They started to leave and Boudoures insisted they pay for the eggs they ordered. An argument followed, resulting in the arrest of the couple.

JERSEY CO. PHYSICIAN KILLED

Dr. A. D. Erwin, 50 years old, a physician of Fidelity, Jersey County, Ill., was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of a companion with whom he had been hunting.

Dr. Erwin was in the front seat of his automobile, and as his companion was putting his gun in the tonneau the hammer caught on the car, discharging it. Dr. Erwin was struck in the back of the head, dying almost instantly. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and two sisters.

NINE DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA SINCE NOON YESTERDAY

Eight Occurred at City Hospital, Where There Are 70 Cases—Total Afflicted Here 164.

BARRACKS WITH 1000 CASES HAS 3 DEATHS

Man and Two Children Taken From Train to Hospital, All Suffering From Influenza.

Nine persons have died of Spanish influenza since yesterday noon. The number of cases in the city reported to the Health Department has increased from 115 to 164.

There were three deaths yesterday at Jefferson Barracks, making the total there eight, and the number of cases increased from 900 to 1000. The situation there was considered by officers to be "slightly better." There are more than 6000 soldiers at the Barracks.

Eight of the nine deaths in the city were at the city hospital. One of these was Edward Allison of Ashland, Kan., a soldier in training with the Washington University vocational unit, who was taken to the hospital two days ago. There now are 70 cases of influenza at the city hospital, 16 of which came from among soldier training detachments last night.

Other Deaths at Hospital.

Others who died at the city hospital were: Tony McDonough, 1624 North Ninth street; Lillie Williams, 2218 Adams street, a negress; Ed Remesman, 1041 Carroll street; Charles Hoffman, 1105 Madison street; Clarence Kemp, 202 South Leffingwell avenue; George Wilson, 1222 Pendleton avenue, and Henry Blandford, 5900 Highland avenue.

Alfred A. Kratzer, 4106 Nebraska avenue, died yesterday afternoon at his home.

The police today removed to the city hospital, from a Frisco train at Union Station, Herbert Byrd, 26 years old, of Warren, Ind., and his two daughters, Paul, 4, and Ethel, 5, all suffering from influenza. Byrd was accompanying the body of his wife, who died at Sapulpa, Okl., of influenza. The body was sent on to Warren.

Cases Must Be Reported.

The Health Department has notified all physicians to immediately report cases of influenza to which they are called. Undertakers have been given instructions on preparations for burial which will prevent contagion.

Jefferson Barracks still has a need for volunteer physicians. Col. Hunter, commandant, yesterday called for 15. Three responded.

The disease appeared last night among prisoners in the Central Station police holdover, three being removed to the city hospital suffering from influenza.

The Women's Red Cross Volunteer Motor Corps has been pressed into service, the automobiles being used to transport soldiers afflicted with influenza to hospitals. The drivers and any who accompany them are wearing white gauze masks that cover their noses and mouths. Ambulances are kept at Union Station to care for soldiers on trains who become ill.

The Red Cross is making up large quantities of gauze masks upon requisition for military base hospitals and for the use of their own workers. No masks for distribution in St. Louis are being made. "Should the Health Department ask us to make masks for St. Louis, no doubt we would do so," Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, chairman of the St. Louis chapter, said.

Seven More From This Section Die in Camps.

Men from St. Louis and vicinity who have died in training camps from influenza and pneumonia are:

Lawrence Matre, 21 years old, son of Anthony Matre, National Secretary of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, who lived in St. Louis up to three years ago, died yesterday morning from pneumonia at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He enlisted June 28, and was in the officers' training camp.

Carl Hirbe, 23, of 2726 Market avenue, East St. Louis, a drafted man, died Saturday at Camp Dix, N. J.

Ralph McCutcheon, 31, son of Mrs. Anna McCutcheon of 514 North Fourteenth street, East St. Louis, died Sunday night at Camp Taylor, Ky.

Vlioser Tselonis, Granite City, Ill., died at Camp Taylor.

Stephen J. Faughnder, Cape Girardeau, Mo., died at Camp Taylor.

Randolph Mason, Westfork, Mo., died at Camp Taylor.

James K. Black, a brother of Maj. G. G. Black, died at Camp Colt.

4 YEARS FOR AUTO THEFTS

Edward Kage Pleads Guilty to Stealing Two Machines.

Edward Kage, 20 years old, a chauffeur of 2341 Dodier street, pleaded guilty before Judge Calhoun today to stealing two automobiles, and was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. One of his thefts was committed at Eighth and Olive streets, and one at Grand and Natural Bridge.

Symptoms of Spanish Influenza; Some Precautions and Treatment

HEALTH COMMISSIONER STARKLOFF today at the request of the Post-Dispatch, gave certain facts concerning Spanish influenza and admonitions concerning its prevention and treatment, which, he said, if followed by the public, would keep the disease at a minimum in the city. They are:

PREVENTION.

Avoid contact with other persons, particularly those with "colds;" shun crowds.

Avoid coughing or sneezing without placing handkerchief over mouth and nose; don't expectorate unless into some paper or cloth; if a paper, destroy it at once; if a handkerchief, plunge it into boiling water. Above all, don't expectorate in public places.

Do not visit the sick.

Do not kiss any member of your family, especially the baby.

Don't allow anyone to occupy your bed unless the mattress has been thoroughly aired and exposed to sunlight.

Do not use a common towel, drinking glass or any utensil in the family.

Deny callers admission if there is influenza in the home.

TREATMENT.

First, and above all, call a physician. Do not treat the disease as a common cold.

First symptoms are chills, followed by fever and a feeling of extreme lassitude.

Get plenty of fresh air. Keep the house well aired. Do not have the temperature above 72 or below 65.

Medicine should be for the control of fever and the regulation of the bowels. Food should be a simple and nourishing diet. Keep to your bed while you are sick and two days after you are well. No one should enter the sickroom except with mouth and nostrils protected by a gauze mask. Secure isolation in the home as much as possible.

Above all, send for a physician.

Influenza normally runs from four or five days to a week. It affects most virulently the bronchial organs, and hence renders the patient more liable to pneumonia.

POLICE ENFORCING CLOSING ORDER TO CHECK INFLUENZA

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Washington University, which is in St. Louis County, said classes there would not be suspended for the present, but the football game scheduled for Saturday would not be played.

Car Ventilators to Be Open.

The United Railways Co. instructed its conductors to keep all transom ventilators open and assigned inspectors to see that the order was obeyed.

Hospital Commissioner Shutt ordered that visiting days at the city hospital, sanitarium and infirmary be suspended.

Policemen had instructions to notify the managements of all theaters that no more performances must be given. This applied to matinees in the downtown vaudeville theaters as well as to moving picture shows.

Churches May Be Closed.

Dr. Starkloff's order provides for the closing of all theaters, schools, churches, Sunday schools, pool and billiard halls, cabarets, lodges and societies, dance halls and conventions. It also forbids open-air meetings and public funerals. This regulation is to remain in effect until Mayor Kiel declares that an emergency no longer exists.

Convention Canceled.

The largest convention of the week, which was ordered called off by the Health Department, was the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ, which was to have been held at the Union Avenue Christian Church and other churches in its vicinity. It was to have opened tomorrow, and continued through Saturday. About 1000 delegates were expected to attend. A spiritualists' convention which opened yesterday at the Planters Hotel, also was ordered to close.

Dr. Starkloff, in announcing that this meeting could not be held, said that public policy demanded that there be no conventions of any kind, and no gatherings in St. Louis until the danger of epidemic had passed.

"Community Sings" Suspended.

The Health Commissioner said saloons would not be closed "for the present," but that policemen were instructed to prevent loitering at bars and to disperse groups that remained too long in saloons.

A ruling was made that no more "Community Sings" may be held in the public parks or elsewhere while the order is in effect.

The Knights of Columbus notified the Health Department that it had indefinitely postponed the military field mass which was to have been solemnized in Forest Park next Sunday and also the dance for the benefit of student soldiers which was to have been next Thursday night.

A number of other organizations which had meetings scheduled have sent out notices canceling them.

The St. Louis Grain Club was told it must not hold a meeting scheduled for the Statler Hotel today.

Lodge officers were told no more meetings must be held until the order is withdrawn.

The Rev. Timothy Dempsey, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, was told he might continue to operate his day nursery at 1209 North Sixth street if he took extra precautions to look after the health of the children and if he admitted no children who seemed to have colds.

Police Parade Called Off.

It was ruled that the St. Louis University public clinic might remain open and that the dental clinic might finish work already started.

Policemen were instructed to watch soldiers' and sailors' clubs and prevent too many persons from gathering at one time. Under these restrictions the clubs may continue to operate.

Organizations of business and professional men, like the City Club, may have their daily luncheons, but may not have special programs or speakers to draw extra attendance.

The postoffice employes' celebration of Liberty day, Oct. 12, and the police parade and review set for next Tuesday, have been called off.

Judge Falkenhainer of Circuit Court, Criminal Division No. 10, adjourned his court on account of the Spanish influenza emergency and said this would be his daily policy except in cases where defendants demanded immediate trial, until next Saturday, when all the Judges will meet in general term and discuss the advisability of closing the courts.

The closing order and a proclamation by the Mayor were issued yesterday afternoon, following a forenoon conference at the Mayor's office by city officials, health officers, physicians, army officers, Red Cross leaders and representatives of civic organizations.

Proclamation by Mayor.

Dr. Starkloff told the conference that there was a steady increase in the number of Spanish influenza cases in St. Louis and grave danger that it would become epidemic. Other physicians agreed on this point and it was the conclusion of the meeting that an emergency existed.

After signing the closing order suggested by the Health Commissioner and authorizing the police to enforce it, Mayor Kiel issued a proclamation authorizing the Health Department to take any necessary steps in the emergency to the end of safeguarding many lives. The Mayor's proclamation says the inconvenience caused by the enforcement of the order will be justified if the spread of the disease is thereby stopped.

Theater and Movie Men Protest Closing Order.

A delegation of about 20 owners of moving picture houses and other theaters went to the Mayor's office today and demanded that, if their places are closed, the same ruling should be applied to street cars, departments stores, elevators and all other places where numbers of persons assemble.

Frank R. Tate, the spokesman, said that the closing of the theaters is costing the business $150,000 a week. Mayor Kiel replied that the order was issued on the expert advice of physicians, and that the other enterprises mentioned must be kept going because they are essential to the war.

Tate argued that the theaters pay $25,000 a month taxes to the Government, that they disseminate propaganda for the Liberty Loan, and that they could also spread information as to how Spanish influenza may be combatted. He offered to make an arrangemetn which, he said is in effect in Chicago, that there should be a physician in every theater who would at once remove anyone who sneezed or coughed.

Health Commissioner Starkloff, who was present, declared that this would be impracticable. Asked whether the theaters might have permission to book their attractions for next week, Commissioner Starkloff said:

"That would be mere guesswork. Maybe by next Sunday half of the population of St. Louis will be in bed with influenza. But he declared that the authorities would not keep any enterprise closed for a moment longer than is compatible with public health.

Schools and Theaters in East St. Louis to Close Also.

Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis, after a conference today with Health Commissioner McCracken, issued a closing proclamation modeled after that of Mayor Kiel.

The public schools will close tomorrow, the picture shows tonight, a carnival company, exhibiting in the city has been notified to close, street gatherings have been prohibited, the Columbus day celebration and parade next Saturday have been canceled, hospitals have been requested not to receive influenza cases and the street car company has been asked to provide extra cars to relieve congestion.

Only eight cases of influenza have been reported in the city up to this morning.

Schools and Amusement Places in County Ordered Closed.

Dr. G. C. Eggers, Health Commissioner of St. Louis County, whose jurisdiction extends to all parts of the county not in incorporated towns, ordered schools and amusement places closed today. The same action was taken by several incorporated places in the county.

Washington University was not ordered closed. Dr. Eggers said he was not sure of his jurisdiction, as the university is now a military camp and he preferred to leave the question of closing to the judgment of the university officials.

The Kirkwood schools closed today, and in Webster Groves they will close tomorrow. University City schools have been closed several days because of diphtheria. The Clayton schools closed today and Maplewood schools will be closed tomorrow. In Maplewood an order closing the churches also was issued.

Kansas City Convention Hall Converted Into Hospital.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—Fourteen deaths of influenza during the last two days and 323 new cases of the malady have been reported from Springfield, Mo., where the total deaths has reached 27. About 2500 cases have been reported there. A call on the Red Cross divisional headquarters at St. Louis for aid in fighting the epidemic was sent out by the Springfield Red Cross chapter.

Civilian, Red Cross and military officials, at a meeting here agreed to combine their efforts in fighting the local epidemic and Convention Hall will be converted into a hospital today.

Missionary Society Meeting Postponed Because of Influenza.

Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Union M. E. Church, 3610 Delmar boulevard, announced today that, in compliance with the influenza-closing order, the annual meeting of the Des Moines Branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which was to have been held at his church from Oct. 10 to 13, has been indefinitely postponed.

TEXT OF ORDER FROM STARKLOFF CLOSING ASSEMBLY PLACES

THE text of Health Commissioner Starkloff's proclamation follows:

"At a meeting held in the office of the Health Commissioner, on the morning of Oct. 7, 1918, attended by the Mayor, representatives of business interests, hospitals, United States Public Health Service, municipal health officers, public schools, representatives of the American Red Cross and municipal officers, facts were presented justifying the conclusion that Spanish influenza is now present and probably will become epidemic in the city of St. Louis. Acting on the information, the Honorable Mayor has proclaimed that Spanish influenza will probably become epidemic in the city of St. Louis. In view of this proclamation, and under the authority vested in me by the city charter of the city of St. Louis, after such proclamation, in order to prevent all unnecessary public gatherings through the medium by which this disease is disseminated, I hereby order that all

Theaters
Moving Picture Shows
Schools
Pool and Billiard Halls
Churches
Sunday Schools
Cabarets
Lodges
Societies
Public Funerals
Open-Air Meetings
Dance Halls
Conventions

be at once closed and discontinued and remain closed and discontinued until further notice.

The Police Department will see that the provisions of this order are complied with.

MAX C. STARKLOFF,
Health Commissioner.

RED CROSS MOBILIZES TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

Malady Abates in Cantonments, but Spreads Rapidly Among Civilians All Over U. S.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Mobilization of the full forces of the American Red Cross to combat the epidemic of Spanish influenza which rapidly is spreading over the country has been determined upon and instructions have been sent to all chapters.

In co-operation with the Public Health Service and the State Board of Health, the Red Cross will enroll nurses and will freely use its accumulated hospital supplies. A call also will be made for volunteers to go into the homes where mothers and housekeepers are ill and assume charge.

Surgeon-General Blue of the Health Service suggested to all state health officers that schools and places of amusement be closed and public meetings be discontinued in all places where the malady becomes prevalent.

Disease Abates in Camps.

Reports to the Public Health Service show both that the disease is spreading and the number of cases reported where it had been prevalent heretofore is increasing.

This, however, was not the situation in army camps, the number of new cases reported during the 48 hours ending at noon yesterday showing a slight decrease. Pneumonia in the camps continued to increase with 4532 new cases and 1388 deaths reported since Saturday.

Influenza cases reported from all camps since the disease became epidemic Sept. 13 now total 167,000; pneumonia cases 17,102, and deaths 4910. Camp Dodge, Io., reported the largest number of new influenza cases during the 48-hour period, with 3092 cases. Camp Funston, Kan., the next largest, 2070.

While influenza shows abatement at Camp Meade, Md., and Lee, Va., pneumonia cases at the former numbered 844, with 115 deaths, and at the latter 357, with 74 deaths. Camps Grant, Ill., and Sherman, O., also report increased number of pneumonia cases.

Many cases are being reported from Seattle. The malady is now in epidemic form in eight Southern states and also in parts of the Middle West as well as in New England, parts of New York and New Jersey.

It is said that hundreds of persons suffering with the disease here are without care of any kind. A hospital is to be opened for Government clerks.

CAPTAIN OF AMERICAN TANK PUTS IN MOST EVENTFUL DAY

Captured, Blown Up by Shell, Gassed, but Returns to Camp at Night Unharmed.

By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON, A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST ARMY AT VERDUN, Saturday, Oct. 5.—Every day there appear new tales of the Tank Corp men who man the crawling fortresses. Capt. Newell T. Meed of Montclair, N. J., because of early training, must get out of his tank to lead the rest of his fleet forward. He stumbled into a German trench amid 12 Germans, who overpowered him and took his pistol away.

Suddenly there came a clanking sound, and out of the mist reared the nose of one of his tanks, which swept the trench with machine-gun fire. The Germans fled, dropping the pistol, which was recovered by Weed, who went forward again. He was blown up by a shell and was sent to the rear, supposedly shell-shocked. But he slipped out of the ambulance and walked back three miles and got into his tank again.

Capt. Weed knocked out one machine-gun nest by riding over it and crushing the gunners. Then he inhaled gas, but stayed on, although the gas effect was such that he had to keep his tongue in the roof of his mouth constantly.

Finally, returning at 7:30 in the evening, as he stumbled into the dugout of the post commander, he flung himself down upon his bunk, saying: "Hell—I wouldn't have given 3 cents for my life today."

Influenza Takes War Correspondent.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Don Martin, war correspondent of the New York Herald, died this morning after being ill for two days with Spanish influenza.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN SICK, CROSS OR FEVERISH

Hurry, mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, undigested food and bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—ADV.

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"A Better Player-Piano for Less Money"

We have a real bargain in an 88-note Player-Piano for tomorrow. Shows very little evidence of usage.

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24 rolls music and bench included. Terms to suit purchaser.

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1109 Olive Street

J. B. Moran, Gen. Mngr.

WIDOW'S SON IN 138TH INFANTRY DIES

Victor Fromm Succumbs to Fever—Native of Poland, Who Lived at Madison, Dead.

Victor Fromm, 21 years old, a member of the headquarters company 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, died from fever in a hospital in France, Aug. 30, according to an official telegram which has been received by his widowed mother, Mrs. Bertha Fromm of 3428 McKean avenue. He was her only son, and was a former employe of the Carleton Dry Goods Co. He was slightly wounded several months ago, but had recovered and returned to duty.

Ignacy Milewski, 22 years old, of 1004 Alton avenue, Madison, Ill., is named in today's official casualty list as having died from wounds Aug. 4. He was a member of the 129th Infantry. He was a native of Russian Poland, and came to St. Louis in 1913. He was employed in a rolling mill at Madison, and lived with his cousin, Victor Bejnarowicz.

Joseph Albert Helms, 25, of 264 Baugh avenue, East St. Louis, named as wounded severely, is a son of Mrs. Charles Tettemer, now of Wilmington, Del. The mother wrote recently to her former neighbors that Helms was recovering from his wounds. He is in an infantry regiment, and his brother, James Helms, is in the Aviation Corps.

Gustave A. Bangert, 25, son of Fred Bangert of Wood River, south of Alton, is listed among the severely wounded. He has written his father that he was gassed Aug. 8 and has been recovering in a base hospital in Portsmouth, England.

Cook Tom Marcus of the 314th Engineers, wounded severely, is a former employe of the Heydt Baking Co., and his address was given as 6653 Manchester avenue, where his friend, George Vellios, has a restaurant.

Corp. Leo F. Willis of B Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, has sent word to his mother, Mrs. George Madson of Alton, that he was wounded slightly.

William Freise, 30, of A Company, 314th Engineers, wounded severely Sept. 12, is the son of Mrs. Sophia Freise of 3654 Gravois avenue. Before he was drafted last April he was vice president of the Freise Packing Co.

Arthur S. Hauser, 24, of the 356th Infantry, son of John H. Hauser of 3946 Sullivan avenue, was seriously wounded Sept. 13, according to a telegram received by his father. He is a former salesman for the Brown Shoe Co.

WOMAN'S AUTOMOBILE HURTS 2 AND WRECKS STORE FRONT

Mrs. Myrtle Giessler of Richmond Heights Loses Control While Driving on South Broadway.

One man was critically injured, a boy seriously hurt and the front end of a store conducted by Edward Boeschenstein, 1710 South Broadway, was wrecked when Mrs. Myrtle Giessler, 1614 Delnorte avenue, Richmond Heights, failed to control an automobile in front of the store yesterday.

Mrs. Giessler had attempted to turn out of the car tracks when the wheels skidded and the machine darted to the opposite side of the street. The machine struck William Poullian, 32, 905 Lami street, and as he hung onto the radiator it struck Charles Buehre, 2317 South Third street, knocking him down, hit a Gast brewery wagon and then proceeded over the sidewalk and into the store, with Poullian still clinging to the front end.

Poullian was taken to the city hospital. He suffered fractures of both legs and internal hurts. The Buehre boy was cut on the neck, face and head and internally hurt. Mrs. Giessler was cut by glass from the windshield. The store was damaged $300 and the machine $200. Mrs. Giessler was arrested.

Indoor Carnival Liberty Lunch—Now Bothmann's Cafe, Cherokee near Ohio. —Adv.

SERGEANT MICHENFELDER WON STRAPS BY BRAVERY IN RAID

St. Louisan Who Led Squad of "Moppers" Who Killed 17 Germans Made Second Lieutenant.

Sergt. Albert Michenfelder of H Company, 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, has been promoted to Second Lieutenant for his bravery in the "mopping-up" raid in which that company distinguished itself in the Vosges Mountains July 6. The news came in a cablegram which he sent to his father, Charles J. Michenfelder of 2345 South Thirteenth street.

In the raid Michenfelder and two companions cleaned out a German trench, killing 17 of the enemy. He then twice went through machine gunfire in obeying an order to report to Lieut. Mitchell and in returning to the lines he found a wounded comrade and carried him in.

He enlisted in H Company of the Fifth Regiment, now a part of the 138th, in May, 1917. In civil life he was secretary of Missouri Cider and Vinegar Co. In a recent letter he informed his father that Marshal Joffre had given him a pipe as a reward for valor in action.

VENUS PENCILS set the standard of the world for quality. BUY VENUS.—Adv.

Burned Washing Auto in Alton.

Morris Sass, aged 17, son of Sam Sass, an Alton furniture dealer, was burned yesterday by a gasoline flare while cleaning an automobile. His father smothered the flames with his coat. Sass was badly burned, but probably will recover.

126 DEAD AMONG 593 CASUALTIES ON LIST

"General Delivery, St. Louis," Only Address Given by Missing Private.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Today's official casualty list shows 78 killed in action, 34 died from wounds, 10 died from disease, 3 died from accident and other causes, 1 died from airplane accident, 107 missing in action, 11 prisoners, and 343 wounded, a total of 593.

This increases the army casualty total to 42,133. The latest total for the marine corps is 3265, making an aggregate of 45,498 for both branches. The revised army totals are:

Killed in action	8,316
Died from wounds	2,728
Died from disease	2,050
Died from accident and other causes	980
Total deaths	14,074
Missing in action (including prisoners	5,187
Wounded	22,872
Total army casualties	42,133

The names from St. Louis and vicinity, Missouri and Illinois outside of Chicago and suburbs, are:

St. Louis and Vicinity.

Died from wounds—Ignacy Milewski, 1004 Alton avenue, Madison.

Missing in action—Romie Lewis, general delivery, St. Louis.

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Missouri.

Missing in action—Fred W. Brangenberg, Hermann; Roy Brown, Williamsville.

Prisoner—Edward Whitehouse, Laddonia.

Wounded severely—Capt. Francis M. Kelly, Kansas City; Cook Frank E. Holden, Kansas City; Edward Brinkmeier, Hannibal; Dewey Etheridge, Hendrickson; Ed Wood, Hartsburg; Alphonso F. Distler, Jefferson City; Harry Foster, Elsberry; William Heller, Herculaneum.

Illinois.

Killed in action—Carl R. Stewart, Winslow.

Missing in action—Corp. Luther B. Easley, Carter; William H. Behrhorst, Alhambra; William Hoyle, Bringham; William Killin, Pontiac.

Wounded severely—Capt. Earl M. Cline, Lawrenceville; William E. Moore, Equality; Charles H. Sears, Rockford; Frank J. Tomshack, Peru.

Fresh eggs from your own poultry pen. See the Post-Dispatch poultry Want Ads.—Especially Sunday.

Fall From Horse Fatal to Major.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Maj. James H. Blount, U. S. A., who was stationed at Hoboken, N. J., died here last night of injuries received Sunday when a horse he was riding became frightened at an automobile on Fifth avenue and threw him.

USE LEMON JUICE TO WHITEN SKIN

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best bleaching and skin whitening lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how tan, redness, sallowness, sunburn and windburn disappear and how clear, soft and rose-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—ADV.

This Graceful Boot at $13

is one of our smartest new Autumn styles. It is winning warm approval universally—by reason of its distinction and excellent wearing quality.

Of patent leather with gray kid top.

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Wednesday—Tomorrow

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GARLAND values are always supreme—always in evidence—always recognizable—always dependable—always attractive—BUT Wednesday's value is unusual, owing to an unusual and unexpected underprice purchase of 200 new Suits.

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We have pictured one Suit of Pekin blue velour, with its beautiful Hudson seal collar, its classic lines in coat, and its narrow tapering skirt. There are dozens equally as charming, as superbly tailored and as worthy of admiration.

The exceptional charm of these Suits at this price leaves no half-way point in determining the advisability of making your Suit selection in this sale.

A number of imported models of cleverest designing have been copied and faithfully reproduced. They retain these same distinctive style touches which won such approval abroad. They represent the very best style thoughts of the moment, and the quality of fabric and tailoring is on a par with the style—a wonderful combination of style and quality for so small a price, $35.

You may have Silvertones, Oxford Cloths, Suede Velours, Duvet de Laine, Broadcloths, Velveteens. Modes and colors to suit every taste from strictly plain tailored to elaborate fancy models. We believe that it is without precedent for the price.

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$18.98 Plush Coats

Women's swagger new Winter Coats in the very latest full-belted styles; large collars and fancy pockets. They are made of plush and corduroy; all sizes..... $12.98

Poplin	$1.75 Silk Poplin; 36-inch; fast black; special, yard	$1.25
$4 Velvet	Costume Velvet, 36 inches wide; rich, soft, deep back, yard	$2.49
$1 Serge	Storm Serge; manufacturer's stock of short lengths, navy, blue; yard wide, yard	75c
$1.25 Suiting	Navy blue, 50 inches wide; Ratine Suiting, yard	69c
$10 Plush	Caracul plush, 50 inches wide; curly silk; special, yard	$5.95

Women's $4 Fall Shoes

Priced at Less Than Wholesale Cost

Wednesday Special, at..... $2.95

Hundreds of pairs of Women's $4.00 brown kid, vici kid and dull calf Lace Boots; kid or cloth tops, high or low heels, all sizes; a real bargain, at $2.95.

Women's $1.50 Felt Juliets: for trimmed; all sizes.	Girls' English Lace Shoes: sizes 11½ to 2, $2.18; sizes 8½ to 11.	Child's $2.00 Patent and Kid Shoes: sizes 4 to 8.
$1.00	$1.98	$1.49

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39c Sheeting 42 Inches Wide..... Heavy unbleached sheeting; 42 inches wide; sale price, yard, 29c.	29c
Bedspreads $1.75 Value at..... Heavy hemmed crochet for single beds; slightly imperfect; sale price, $1.25.	$1.25
50c Suiting Plaid Dress Suitings; elegant for children's dresses; 3 to 8 yard lengths; on sale in Basement.....	39c
35c Ginghams Genuine Amoskeag Apron Ginghams; on special sale Wednesday, yard.....	24c
Women's Ribbed Pants, Ankle lengths; extra value; special for Wednesday's selling only.....	69c
Union Suits Women's ribbed Union Suits at $1.79 and.....	$1.25
Vests or Pants For women; fleece lined.....	$1.50
Union Suits Misses' ribbed Union Suits 79c and.....	59c
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Curtains and Draperies $3.00 Filet and Scotch Net Curtains; white or ecru; new designs; on sale, pair...	$1.98
50c Cretonnes; 36 inches wide; all colors for bedroom hangings, pair	39c
75c Draperies; madras and marquisette; all colors; 36 inches wide; for portieres and overdrapes; on sale, yard.....	49c
Neponset Floor Covering Sq. Yd., 69c. Bird & Sons' high-grade 100% waterproof Floorcovering, made with a waxed finish back, patterns baked on; will outwear any print linoleum.	
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How to Overcome It Quickly and Easily

Unless you have been exceptionally careful the cigarette habit has a hold which you cannot shake off by will power.

The lure of the cigarette is powerful! Is it the nicotine that is poisoning your system, making you nervous, heart weak, dyspeptic, eye strained and irritable?

Are you troubled with sleeplessness at night and dullness in the morning until you have doped yourself with the nicotine of cigarettes or pipe, or chewing tobacco? They're all the same, you know.

Give your poison-saturated body, from your pale yellowish skin right into your pale yellowish liver, a chance to be free from the mean slavery of nicotine.

Get rid of the vicious habit. Lengthen your life. Become contented and spread happiness among others. Enjoy tranquillity combined with forceful thought and real efficiency.

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Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatone for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck, arms or legs. It is made with some powdered delatone and water, but enough of the latter to form a thick paste. Spread on the skin and after 2 minutes it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every vestige of hair has disappeared. No failure with results if one is careful to F.ll exactly as directed.—ADV.

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We present these Dresses as the best values of the year. Garments of such decided quality and high character that you will realize immediately that you are saving a very substantial sum on your purchases.

The styles are so varied and so attractive that you will be very anxious to secure at least one or two of these Dresses at this special selling price. The colorings are absolutely the newest. The trimming ideas were inspired by Paris with the clever treatment of bugles, beading, embroidery and braiding.

There are dresses fashioned of

Serges, Jerseys, Satins, Charmeuse, Georgette, Velvet, Meteor and Crepe de Chine

—in the dark lovely colorings and lighter shades, also black and navy.

Sizes 34 to 44, but not in every style. Of many there are only one or two of a style. There are also a number of extra size Dresses of crepe de chine, Georgette and serge—all on sale in our new Dress Section—choice, $35.00. (Third Floor.)

Envelope Chemise, $1.25

A dozen different models, of batiste and nainsook, elaborately trimmed back and front with rows of lace, embroidery insertion, medallions and beading.

Wash Satin Camisoles, $1.25

Also Crepe de Chine Camisoles. Prettily trimmed with touches of hand-embroidery, lace insertion, edge and beading, in many different models. (Second Floor.)

Sale of Dress Trimmings at Remarkably Low Prices

Samples of a prominent importer. The lot includes the newest and daintiest Trimmings and Novelties of the season, suitable for fancy needlework, for millinery or dress trimmings.

There are Bands and Motifs of Beads, Embroidery, Metals, etc., in a variety of patterns and a great array of colors. They are in lengths of ¼ to 1¼ yard, and specially priced at 25c, 50c, 75c and 98c LENGTH (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

October Sale of Gloves

Examples of the Superb Values in Which it Abounds.

Women's Kid Gloves, $1.85 Pair

Extra selected, light-weight kid, in novel combinations of pearl and putty combined with black, white or putty—also putty and white with forchets and sleeve gussets to match embroidery. Slipon style with adjustable strap at wrist.

Kid or Cape Gloves, $1.39 Pair

"Adler" Gloves for women, in kid and cape, best shades of tan, gray, pearl and black, heavily embroidered or spear point backs. One-clasp styles.

Chamoisette Gloves, 59c Pair

Women's Washable Chamoisette Gloves, with soft, suede finish, broad stitching on back, either self or black. White only. All sizes.

Men's Gloves, $2.50 Pair

Auto and Driving Gauntlets, with large, roomy cuffs, adjusable cord at wrist—made of splendid quality black horsehide. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

The Annual Sale of "_____" Underwear

If we were to mention the name, you would immediately recognize that this is Underwear of the highest quality. It is a brand which we feature continuously—every customer knows it, and every garment bears the label—but we are not permitted to mention the name, because this sale should have been held last February.

The 3200 garments in this sale were lost in transit. They have grown in value every month, and now they present savings that are so much greater than they would have been at that time.

In the following groups you will find large quantities and a good selection of regular and extra sizes. The savings justify your purchasing sufficient quantities of underwear to last a year or more.

1200 Women's Vests and Pants, in white, medium weight or heavily fleece lined—low neck and short sleeves, or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves—or high neck and long sleeves. Knee or ankle length pants—or the same with tight tops. Regular and extra large sizes. Priced, the garment, 69c

Children's Shirts or Pants, of fine soft merino, natural color. Vests made in the high neck, long-sleeve style. Pants made with muslin band at waist line, ankle length. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Very special at, per garment, 69c

500 Women's Union Suits, medium-weight cotton, or fleece lined—some tuck stitched, others fine ribbed. Low or high neck, sleeveless, elbow or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. Regular and extra large sizes. The suit, $1.25

Women's Union Suits, cotton, wool or heavily fleeced. Short or long sleeves. Most are in ankle length. Each, $1.89

Women's Union Suits, fine quality, made of merino yarn. Also included are fine medium or heavy weight silk-and-wool Suits. These come in all shapes, such as low neck in sleeveless style—Dutch neck with elbow sleeves, or high neck with long sleeves. Knee or ankle length. Priced at $2.49 (Main Floor.)

Downstairs Store

Staple Goods and Bedding

Blue Chambray, Yd., 29c

Amoskeag Mill's solid medium blue Chambrays, for shirts, etc., 32 inches wide, in lengths from 3 to 9 yards.

Robe Cloth, Yd., 55c

Blanket Robe Cloth in blue, gray, brown and other colors, woven and figured in a big range of patterns, for making bath and lounging robes.

Bed Comforts, $2.98 Each

White cotton filled and covered with fancy challis.

Cotton Batting, 15c Each

Clean white Cotton Batting, in 12-ounce rolls.

Shaker Flannels, 29c Yard

Solid gray Shaker Flannels, of soft fleeced cotton.

36-In. Cretonnes, 29c Yd.

Fancy floral patterns in this yard-wide Cretonne, for covering comforts.

30 o'clock Special

2000 yards bleached and part linen, 16-inch Crash Toweling With fast blue borders; special at, yard, 17c

(Downstairs Store.)

The October Sale of LACES

WE have accomplished the seemingly impossible in the October Sale of Laces. Importing such goods is almost out of the question—and still we are able to gather from here and there the most desired varieties of lace trimmings and dress accessories, which we are offering at prices that will make this annual event live up to the reputation of its predecessors.

In addition, we offer our regular stock at extraordinary price concessions:

Real Filet Laces at 25% Discount

Our entire stock of Italian, Chinese and Belgian Filet Laces, as well as other handmade laces, including real Vals.

Other Real Laces at 50% Discount

Choice of all our real Duchess Point, Carrick-Macross, Irish Needle Point and other real laces at a discount of 50%.

5000 Yards of Novelty Laces

The most remarkable variety of Chantilly laces, Alencon, Margot Metal, beaded flounces, galoons, silk and cotton mixtures, silk nets and cotton nets, beautifully embroidered in black, white colors, and interwoven with gold, silver and colors—suitable for making afternoon dresses and dancing frocks—on sale at, per yard, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00.

Hand-Embroidered Waists and Camisoles

All are semi-made, easy to fashion into stunning garments; are offered in this sale at very special prices.

Fancy Laces

Shadow, Val., Net, Venise and Filet—white and colors—special at, yard, 10c, 25c and 50c

Georgette Crepe

Special for Wednesday only—your choice of our entire stock of real Georgette, embracing every color of the rainbow. Yard, $1.59

Real Irish Picot, splendid quality, yard, 9c

Flounces and Bands

Embroidered on silk nets, wide and narrow widths and designs, beautifully executed, yard, $1.00

Fine Silk Nets

For waists, panels and dresses—in black, white and colors. Some plain meshes, others interwoven designs. Yard, 69c

Silk Broche Chiffons, yard, $1.98

Blankets, Comforts, Bedspreads

at Most Unusual Prices Wednesday

Wool-Mixed Blankets, $9.95 Pair

CONTAIN fine quality lamb's wool, soft, fluffy and warm—white with pink or blue borders, bound with silk ribbon. Size 72x82 inches, for full-size beds. 82 pairs in the lot.

White Blankets, $6.95 Pair

Soft, fluffy and warm, in white with pink or blue borders. Size 66x80 inches; for full-size beds.

Lamb's-Wool Blankets, $15 Pair

Just a small lot of these Blankets, which contain fine quality lamb's wool, in pink, blue or gray plaids. Size 70x80 inches; for full-size beds.

Plaid Blankets, $11.00 Pair

Contain fine quality lamb's wool, and come in blue plaids. Measure 70x80 inches; for full-size beds. Slightly soiled, but perfect otherwise.

Sateen Comforts, Each, $5.95

Just 150 to offer. Filled with white cotton and covered with extra fine fancy printed sateen. All for full-size beds.

Cotton-Filled Comforts, $3.95

Covered with fancy printed challis. All for full-size beds. Just 36 to offer.

Down Comforts, Each, $9.95

Covered with fine printed Sateen, solid colored borders of blue, pink or old rose to match. For full-size beds.

Lamb's-Wool Comforts, $6.95

Just 25 in the lot. Covered with silk mull, in solid shades of old rose, pink or blue. All for full-size beds.

Genuine Gotham Sheets, $1.95

(Limit one dozen to customer.)

Nicely hemmed Sheets, of extra quality bleached sheeting. Measure 81x99 inches; for full-size beds.

Pillowcases to match, 45x38½ inches, ea., 39c

Scalloped Bedspreads, $3.50

Good, heavy quality, in several pretty patterns. Scalloped and with cut corners. Size 78x88 inches, for full-size beds.

Extra Large Bedspreads, $4.50

Scalloped and with cut corners. Pretty patterns. Measure 90x99 inches. While a lot of 90 lasts.

Scalloped Bedspreads, $4.50

Heavy quality and large size (82x92 inches), scalloped and with cut corners. (Second Floor.)

Wednesday—Baby Day

A DAY which we devote to the featuring of merchandise of interest to the baby and in presenting values of interest to mothers.

Long Dresses and Skirts of nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, priced 69c and up to $11.95

Long Gertrude Skirts of flannelettes and flannel, with plain, scalloped edge or embroidered spray and hem, or scalloped, 69c and up to $3.95

Comforts of Japanese silk and satin, in many different designs. Some hand-embroidered, $1.98 up to $7.98

Buntings of eiderdown, Beacon cloth and silk, in many different styles, priced, $1.98 up to $7.95

Wrappers and Sacques of flannelette and cashmere, ribbon trimmed or hand-embroidered sprays and briar-stitching, 69c and up to $5.95

Sleeping Bags, Domet flannel, with drawstrings, $1.25

Vanta Binders, buttonless, 35c

Infants' Shirts, cotton, merino, silk-and-wool, priced according to quality, from 49c up to $1.50 (Second Floor.)

Congress in Tribute to Talbott.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Senate and House adjourned early yesterday out of respect to Representative Talbott of Maryland, who died Saturday.

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

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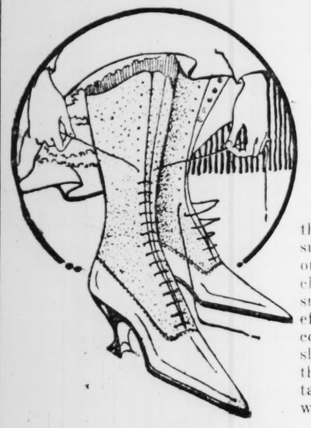
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Tomorrow—An Amazing Sale of

$7 & $8 BOOTS



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BROWN KID
GRAY KID
COCOA CALF
BLACK KID

A wonderful array of the season's latest style successes in all leather or with harmonizing cloth tops—plain toe or smartly perforated tip effects. Choose from covered French Louis, slender leather Louis or the new leather Military heels. All sizes and widths in each style.

Our Celebrated **Comfort Shoes**

$3.50

Three styles—plain toe seamless, plain toe common sense, or kid tip—lace only.

Of soft vici kid, flexible, hand-turned soles, cushion innersoles, rubber heels. Sizes 3 to 9, widths C to EE.

DR. J. T. PINKSTAFF BANKRUPT

One of "Beauty Doctor's" Liabilities Is a $1750 Judgment.

Dr. James Taylor Pinstaff, a beauty specialist, with offices in the Mermod-Jaccard Building, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal Court, listing his liabilities $2498 and his assets as $543.

Among his liabilities Dr. Pinkstaff lists a $1750 judgment obtained against him by Miss Edna Schoenlaub, 20 years old, of 5342 Easton avenue. She sued for $10,000 for disfigurement of her face while undergoing treatment to rectify a depression of the bridge of her nose.

GLASS HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST A SPLENDID HABIT

Open sluices of system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast, and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—ADV.

SENATORS UNITE IN OPPOSING ARMISTICE

McCumber Introduces Resolution Demanding Surrender and Indemnity.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In spirited discussion of the latest enemy peace proposal, Senators participating in a two hours' debate yesterday declared it an insidious attack and voiced a common demand for its immediate rejection.

Inveighing especially against the proposal for an armistice, the speakers were unanimous in declaring that a crushing military victory must be preliminary to peace negotiations.

McCumber Wants Indemnity.

After Senator Hitchcock and others had declared an armistice impossible, Senator McCumber introduced a resolution proposing as the first requisite to any peace negotiations absolute surrender by Germany, including dissolution of her army and navy, and pledges for complete indemnifications. The resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator McCumber's joint resolution, which to become effective must be approved by the Senate, House and President, follows:

That there shall be no cessation of hostilities and no armistice until the Imperial German Government shall disband its armies and surrender its arms and munitions, together with its navy, to the United States and her allies in this war;

That before any armistice shall be considered the Imperial German Government shall unreservedly consent to the principles of reparation declared as terms of peace by our allies;

That it will pay in damages the cost of rebuilding and reconstructing all the cities and villages destroyed by its armies, and restore to fertility the lands devastated by it;

That it will repay every dollar and the value of all property exacted from the people of any territory invaded by it;

That it will make proper compensation and allowance for every crime committed by its armies contrary to the laws of warfare and humanity, whether on land or sea;

That it will return to France, Alsace and Lorraine and the indemnity exacted from her in 1870, and

That it further accepts all the conditions laid down by the President in his address of Jan. 8, 1918.

Lodge Demands Victory.

Declaring that an armistice would mean loss of the war, Senator Lodge said the allies must gain a complete military victory and that Germany "must be put behind the bars." He pointed out the danger of the peace offensive, which he predicted last August the enemy would make, and said he did not believe President Wilson contemplates accepting any such proposal as that made by the enemy. He went on:

"As for this league of nations to enforce peace, it is caught up by Germany in order to divert attention. Can you imagine our going to work in forming a league to enforce peace in the world with Germany as one of the partners? There is one league to enforce peace now in existence. And that is the United States and the allies; and when they have beaten Germany as she must be beaten, the world will have peace."

FERDINAND, SON AND SUITE RETIRE TO AUSTRIAN ESTATE

Former King Reported a Pitiable Sight with Bowed Head and Haggard Face.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by Prince Cyril, his second son, two Bulgarian Generals and a large suite, has passed through Budapest to his estate at Erenthal, Lower Austria, says a Budapest dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

The party traveled in a special train. In the coach occupied by Ferdinand all the window curtains had been lowered. In his journey through Hungary the ex-King alighted only at the station of Ordka.

Ferdinand's former stately appearance had undergone a change through the stress of recent events and he walked sadly up and down the platform, leaning heavily on his stick. His head was bowed and in his haggard face were deep furrows. The correspondent adds: "It was a pitiable sight and all beholders were impressed."

Special. Artistic Funeral Sprays. $2.50 each. Grimm & Gorly.—Adv.

COLONEL HAGADORN, IN CHARGE AT CAMP GRANT, KILLS SELF

Officers Say Temporary Commander Was Troubled by Insomnia and Worried by Epidemic.

By the Associated Press.

CAMP GRANT, Ill., Oct. 8.—Col. Charles B. Hagadorn, acting commander of Camp Grant, committed suicide in his quarters at the cantonment last night. His body, with a pistol wound in the head, was found in bed this morning.

Col. Hagadorn had been in command of Camp Grant for a month. Officers said today he had showed strain imposed on him by the epidemic which has caused more than 500 deaths in camp. He had been troubled by insomnia.

Col. Hagadorn was graduated from West Point in 1889. He was drawing instructor at West Point for 14 years, military attache in Petrograd and Chief of Staff in the Canal Zone. He served in infantry regiments of the regular army and was made Colonel last fall.

He was unmarried and his home was in Elmira, N. Y.

U. S. PRISONERS IN GERMANY

1480 Soldiers Captive in Addition to Interned Civilians.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Members of the American expeditionary forces who have been identified as prisoners of war in Germany numbered 1480 on Oct. 5, says an announcement from the office of the Adjutant-General of the army.

In addition, 220 civilians interned in Germany have been identified, as have 61 sailors held in Constantinople.

How To Fight Grip and Pneumonia

The grip germ finds its earliest victims among those who are weak and run down.

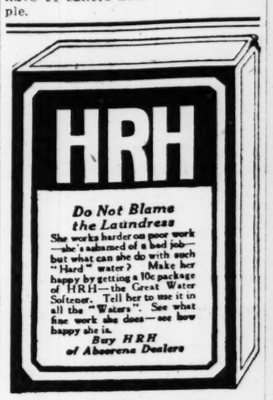
A safe preventive is Father John's Medicine which builds fighting strength.

The pure food elements in Father John's Medicine build energy to resist grip germs.

The gentle laxative effect of Father John's Medicine helps to drive out impurities.

You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine because it is guaranteed free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

—ADV.



one-half of a pound of **Bluhill Green Chile Cheese** contains more protein than two quarts of milk

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. "First in Everything."

Club Bans German Music.

By the Associated Press.

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Carry all parcels with you if possible.

Quality Clothes

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Made by the great Rochester Clothing Manufacturers, with a world-wide reputation.

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are sold in St. Louis only at Vandervoort's.

The materials represented in these high-grade garments was personally selected by us, the tailoring was done in the very best manner and the models represent the "correct" styles for men to wear at these times.

Our great stocks offer you an almost endless selection of materials, shades and styles, and the values you will better appreciate when you see the clothes.

Suits are priced upward from $25

Overcoats are priced upward from $18

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Bath Blanket Robes, $3.50 to $10.

Pretty colors, trimmed with fancy frogs and cords; 4 to 18 years.

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Apparel for School, College, Play and Sport wear.

S. V. B. 2-Pants Suits

are hand tailored, of high-grade material, full lined and modeled in the latest styles, sizes 7 to 17 years **$18**

S. V. B. School Suits

with extra pair of pants; all-around trench belt, slash pockets and Military styles; fine materials; sizes 7 to 16 years **$7.50**

Overcoats, $5 to $32.50

Made of high-grade materials, full lined, newest models; sizes 3 to 18 years.

Raincoats, $3.50 and $5.

of rubber and tan cravenettes are shown in several styles; the boy needs one.

Sweater Coats, $3.50 to $10

Coat styles with roll collars and V-neck slipovers; warm, but not heavy; sizes 8 to 18 years.

Hats and Caps, $1 to $5

Many styles and colors in plush velour, velvet and corduroy; gold and novelty caps.

Middy Blouses, $2 to $4

Made of galatea with colored collars and emblems; 4 to 10 years.

Chinchilla Overcoats, $5

Good, warm Overcoats for the smaller boy, 2½ to 9 years; splendidly made and a great value.

Knitted Toques, 50c and 75c

Plain and fancy stripes, long and short styles; all the wanted colors to match your sweater.

Flannelette Nightshirts, 95c

Made of good quality fleecedown in pink and blue stripes; sizes 4 to 18 years.

Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

You have dreamed of owning a Player Piano

—Here Is Your Opportunity—

If you knew the extraordinary values in Player Pianos to be found in the Vandervoort Music Salons, you would not wait another day to make your purchase.

The volume of our Piano business is enormous, and in consequence we take many slightly used Pianos and Player-Pianos in exchange (many of them just as good as new) which we can sell at figures greatly under their actual values.

At present we have some most extraordinary offerings in slightly used Pianos and Players, a few of which are listed below:

Slightly Used Instruments at Special Prices

88-Note Mahogany Player, like new	$295
Baby Grand Player Piano, demonstrator	595
Mahogany finished 88-Note Player, upright	375
Mahogany 65-Note Player Piano, Upright	265
One Chickering, mahogany, Piano, Upright	225
One Steinway, mahogany, 88-Note Player, Upright	495
One Weber, mahogany, 88-Note Player, Upright	600
One Baldwin, mahogany, 88-Note Player	550

Each and every instrument is FULLY GUARANTEED for a stipulated period. Each has been thoroughly overhauled and has been critically inspected as to both tone and mechanical features.

TERMS: $10 Cash—$6 Monthly and up, depending upon the price of the instrument purchased.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.

May, Stern & Co.

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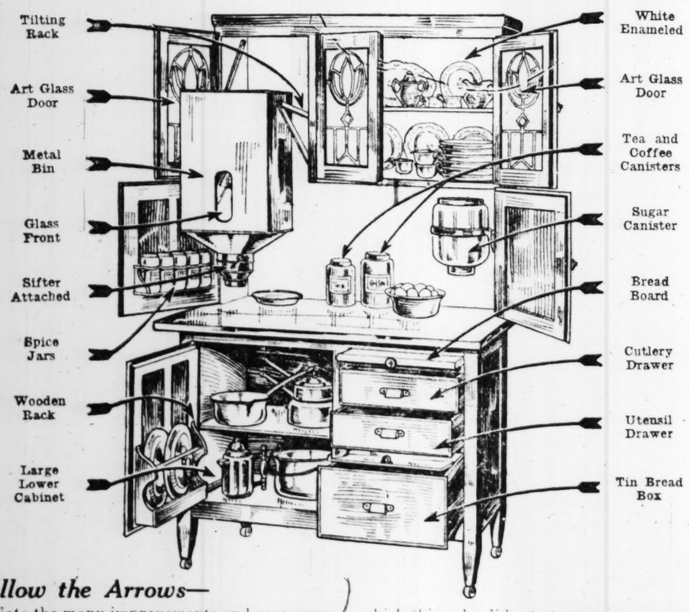
$2.00 Cash The most elaborate and complete Kitchen Cabinet ever offered at our price of $29.75 **$2.00 a Month**



Follow the Arrows—

Note the many improvements and conveniences which this splendid Kitchen Cabinet offers—features that we are confident will please every housewife. The construction throughout is the very best—built of solid oak—finely finished—thoroughly sanitary and hygienic and fully guaranteed by the Quaker Cabinet Co., as well as by ourselves—a Kitchen Cabinet that is sure to impress you as an unusual value at **$29.75**

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WOMEN TO HELP WAR STUDENTS WITH FRENCH

Certain Hours to Be Set for Language Study at St. Louis University.

A NEW form of war work is being planned by a group of prominent women, assisted by members of the younger society set, which will ably help the 800 boys who are members of the Military Training Corps at St. Louis University in their preparation for overseas duty.

It is planned to set aside certain hours for classes in French conversation with three or four women conversant in that language presiding, so that the boys can hear as much French spoken as possible and can familiarize themselves with the language. The idea is to discuss topics of the day and not delve deeply into the grammar.

Mrs. Walter B. Douglas of 4305 Delmar boulevard has been asked to organize the women and a meeting will be held at the university on Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock to perfect plans. Among those who have already volunteered as class leaders are Mmes. Howard Benoist, Paul Janis, Edward Papin, Robert A. B. Walsh, David Calhoun, Everett Pattison, Truman Young, Hermann von Schrenk, Morrison-Fuller, Lindell Gordon, J. Benoist Carton, Lucian Harris, Henry T. Beauregard, Charles W. Wall Jr., Bernard McMason, William K. Morrison and Misses Julia Papin, Wesley and Corrine Knapp, Zelina Thompson, Odille Dodge, Cornelia McNair, Adele Kimball, Anne Farrar, Emilie Maffitt, Noemi Walsh, Margarita Bakewell, Claire Berthold, Julia Papin, Nancy Bates, Mary D. Jones, Isabel Mauran, Marguerite Percier, Pauline Boisliniere, Madeleine Hornsby, Isabel Scott, Mlle. de Villee, Mlle. Colas, Misses Oaf, Renard and Bonnet. On Thursday Capt. Gimmell of the university and his staff will address the meeting.

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- Beaver and Duvetyne Hats.
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Social Items

Miss Frances Farish of 5221 Westminster place will depart in a few days for Rye, N. Y., where she will be one of the attendants at the wedding of Miss Helen Davis, a former classmate at Vassar. Miss Davis has many friends in St. Louis, as she has, on several occasions visited here. Miss Farish expects to be gone about a month.

Mrs. William Scott Snead, with her infant son of Montclair, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Parker of 39 Washington Terrace.

Mrs. Marshall A. Coolidge of Minneapolis is the guest of Mrs. Herman A. Pettengill of 50 Vandeventer place. Mrs. Coolidge is active in war work and welfare work of various kinds, and is chairman of the Children's Year Committee of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense. Mrs. Pettengill has with her, also, her daughter, Mrs. Russell Lord of Chicago, formerly Miss Katherine Murphy, and infant daughter, who will remain with her mother during her husband's absence abroad.

Mrs. William B. Ittner of 5553 Bartmer avenue returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Owen Orr of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly Miss Gladys Ittner. While in the East Mrs. Ittner visited New York, Washington and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Reuben Taylor and her three sons are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. King Kauffman of Webster Groves. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Katherine Kauffman, and, with her husband, Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, has been stationed at Camp Fremont, Palo Alto, Cal. She will remain in Webster during her husband's absence abroad.

Mr. Mahler's School for Dancing, 4911 Washington bl., opens Nov. 1. —Adv.

Miss Reah Jeannette Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Lynch of Clayton, departed last week for Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., where she will assume her duties as dietitian in the Medical Corps, having recently received her appointment from the Surgeon-General. Miss Lynch is a Mary Institute graduate and received a B. S. degree from the School of Home Economics at Kansas State College. Miss Lynch's engagement to Sergt. Harry A. Muir was announced last June.

Mrs. J. Edgar Stewart of 7 Aberdeen place was hostess today at a luncheon for Miss Ethel Smith, whose marriage to John F. Cannon Jr. will take place Thursday. Among the guests were Mmes. J. F. Cannon, T. C. Harris, G. D. Smith, William McB. Smith, A. O. Fisher, William Gruener, Corbin Smith, L. C. McLain and Miss Gladys Udell. Mrs. T. C. Harris was hostess at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Smith, who has been the honoree of a number of pre-nuptial affairs.

Mrs. Ada J. Hartmann of 3859 Flora boulevard has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lenore M. Hartmann, to Lieut. Joseph W. Schloemer, son of Mrs. Agnes Schloemer of 3729 Utah place. Miss Hartmann attended the Sacred Heart Convent, Maryville, and finished at St. Mary of the Wood, Terre Haute, Ind. Lieut. Schloemer is an alumnus of the St. Louis University and also of the St. Louis University Law School. He received his commission at Camp Funston, where he is at present with the 164th Depot Brigade. No date for the wedding has been set.

Mrs. George H. Simon of 5932 Julian avenue, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillian Simon, has arrived in Pittsburg, motoring there after a month's visit in Canada. Mr. Simon joined his wife and they are the guests of their two sons, George and Walter Simon. They expect to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hegel of Maplewood are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Hegel was formerly Miss Marie Smith of Carsonville, Mo.

The Miriam Convalescent Home at 524 Bismark avenue, Webster Groves, will give its annual "pound party" on Saturday from 2 until 5 o'clock at the home. All those interested in this work are cordially invited.

The social economy, art, history and literature sections of the Wednesday Club, which were to have held their meetings tomorrow, have indefinitely postponed them owing to the Mayor's orders.

Give your sweetheart a Diamond Ring; credit. Lotsis Bros. & Co., 2d f. 300 N. 6th. —Adv.

BRITISH Y. M. C. A. HEAD TO BE IN ST. LOUIS OCTOBER 21

Sir Arthur Yapp on Tour of Country in Interests of United War Welfare Work.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Sir Arthur Yapp, head of the Y. M. C. A. of Great Britain, who has been conferring here with Sir Henry Babington-Smith of the British High Commission, left last night for a tour of American in connection with the united war work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Sir Arthur's itinerary includes St. Louis, Oct. 21.

"The work of the seven organizations is worth more to your men overseas than any medicine," said he. "It is worth more than anything else you can do for your boys. It is the one touch of home and mother that you can extend to the men who have left this country to fight for it. What it will do in cheering your men and keeping them happy as they fight cannot be estimated."

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Every loyal American should have made a purchase of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds by this time. NOW—Buy ANOTHER Bond. Maybe you can DOUBLE your subscription.

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In Germany five years before that country started the world's greatest war, practically all school children and thousands of men and women were gathering seeds or pits and nuts from which the Kaiser's cohorts were able to make carbon, which is absolutely essential in making Gas Masks.

Won't You Bring Us Your Peach Pits?

$5.00 Millinery Sale

—Smart looking shapes
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This is an event which brings forward the best looking Hats that are to be bought at the very moderate price of $5.

Made of velvet, in many attractive shapes—all very stylishly trimmed.

Untrimmed Hats at $2.78

Made of good quality silk velvet, straight and irregular lines. Black, brown, navy, taupe and a few high colors.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

An Unusual Purchase and Sale of
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$1.19 Made to sell for $1.75 pair.
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Dress Satins; yard wide; newest Fall shades.....
Crepe de Chines; 40 inches wide, pink and flesh color.
Black Satins; De Luxe; 36 inches wide.....
Amphora Suiting Silks; 36 in. wide; gray or natural color.....

$1.95

(Main Floor—Nugents)

Exceptional Offerings in Dress Goods

HOME dressmakers will find much of interest in the attractive price offerings which will be arranged for Wednesday selling.

$1.75 Wool Serge, $1.39
38-inch fine all-wool Serge, good weight, fine twill double warp, especially suitable for school wear, in navy or Copenhagen blue, maroon, brown or black.

$2.75 Wool Poplins, $2.45
46-inch beautiful quality all-wool medium weight; wanted shades of navy, Russian green, African brown, plum, Burgundy or black.

$6.00 Black Broadcloth, $4.85
54-inch twill back, satin finish, medium weight, for suits, skirts, coats or dresses.

$2 Rhodesia Suiting, Yd., $1.49
42-inch beautiful all-wool medium weight, hard finish fabric for suits or skirts, in the popular shades of navy or black.

$4.50 Poiret Twill, $3.50
54-inch all-wool quality, in the new shades of navy blue, Burgundy, Russian green, African brown plum or black.

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52-inch, beautiful quality, rich finish, heavy style, for coats, throws, muffs or trimmings.

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$6.45 Pair

Meaning a saving of $2 to $3 pair.

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Brown Kid, military or high heel.
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The morale of the civilian Allies must be kept to a high pitch. How often have we heard this said? One of the main things that affects morale is food. Lack of it means discouragement. Enough to eat keeps up the spirits.

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WARDS BOARDS WAITING FOR "MASTER LIST"

Will Begin Working Out Registrant's Order of Call When Copies Arrive.

Local draft boards today are awaiting copies of the "master list," containing the 17,000 numbers drawn last week in the order-of-call lottery in Washington, which have been mailed and which are expected to arrive during the day. The District Appeals Board received copies yesterday.

Upon receiving the lists, the ward boards will immediately begin the task of reducing them, and applying them to the respective wards. This task was performed for them last year by the Post-Dispatch, which on Aug. 2 published a 32-page "Order of Call Supplement," in which it had worked out, by wards, the order of call number for every one of the 83,623 registrants in the city and St. Louis County. Ward boards followed this order of call for all quotas until Class 1 of that draft was exhausted.

Lists to Be Posted.

On receiving the new "master list" each ward board will cross out all the numbers on the list above the highest number of registrants under its jurisdiction. What is left will be the serial numbers of the registrants in each ward board's jurisdiction in the order in which these numbers were drawn at Washington.

In this form, with the name of a registrant beside each number, the list, when completed, will be posted at the headquarters of each ward board. It will be the duty of the individual registrant to find his number on this list and note the order in which it appears.

As the number of registrants in the various jurisdictions vary, so will vary the final appearance of the list at each board's headquarters. For example, the following are the first 12 numbers drawn at Washington in the order in which they were drawn: 322, 7277, 6708, 1027, 16,169, 8366, 5366, 1697, 7123, 2781, 9783 and 6147.

A ward board having not more than 3332 registrants under its jurisdiction, such as the First Ward in St. Louis, had before the drawing assigned serial numbers running from 1 to 3332. Therefore, the First Ward board, on receiving the "master list," will strike out all numbers above 3332, leaving the following sequence of serial numbers to represent the order in which its registrants will be liable: 322, 1027, 1697 and 2781. Thus, it will be seen that out of the first 12 numbers drawn only four apply to the First Ward in St. Louis.

List Subject to Breaks.

The Eighteenth Ward, with 2460 registrants, is the smallest in the city; the Twenty-seventh, with 6427 registrants, is the largest.

Although the new drawing gives to every man who registered an order number, registrants will be called in acordance with their order numbers within their respective classes, as shown by the classification list and within the order prescribed by the President as immediately liable to be called for classification and for military service.

And while it assigns the order of call, the sequence is subject to many breaks due to the omission of men who are in deferred classification and men who are above or below the ages first called, which ages are 19, 20, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

What the new drawing does determine is the relative order in which men will be called. Thus if Smith's order-of-call number is 1, Jones' 2, and Brown's 3, it means that, if Jones gets deferred classification or is not within the age limits of the first call, while Smith and Brown are in Class 1, Smith will be called first and Brown second.

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Waldemar R. Wright Is Foreman; List of Members.

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Waldemar R. Wright, 5478 Clemens avenue, foreman; John P. Boyce, 4389 Forest Park boulevard; Joseph N. Gettys, 3952 Westminster place; Henry W. Gildehaus, 3424 Hawthorne boulevard; Frank N. Jewett, 6 Parkland place; William Lippman, 6 Thornby place; Charles F. Schroeter, 2302 Miami street; August Steinmeyer, 3692 Flora boulevard; Garrard Strode, 4917 McPherson avenue; Fielding W. Oliver, 4738 Westminster place; John R. Glaser, 4436 Pennsylvania avenue, and Lansing F. Smith, 5653 Waterman avenue.

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LIEUT. MAURY HILL ALIVE AND UNHURT, PARENTS ARE ASSURED

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Lieut. Maury Hill of the Twenty-fourth Air Squadron, son of Walker Hill of 5505 Lindell boulevard, president of the Mechanics-American National Bank, is alive and unhurt, according to a cablegram received by his parents yesterday from William H. Danforth, St. Louis cereal manufacturer, now serving in France with the Y. M. C. A.

The official casualty list yesterday contained Lieut. Hill's name under the heading, "Died From Airplane Accident." The same notice had been sent to the parents, but they refused to credit it, as they had received a letter written since the date of the reported fatality.

Danforth, in his cablegram, said he had just dined with Lieut. Hill. A letter received by Walker Hill from Preston Lockwood, former Rhodes scholar, now an aviator, brought the information that Lieut. Hill had been made a squadron commander, and that his promotion might be expected. He is 19 years old.

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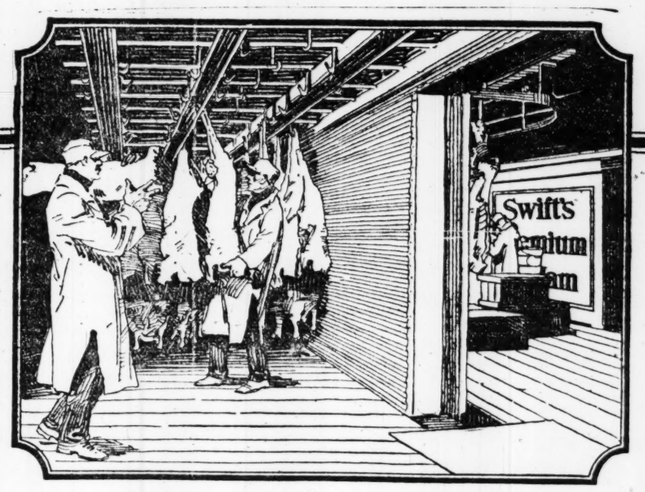

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Velour Outing—Extra heavy; in all colors; per yard $1.49
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Women's Vests; long sleeves, high neck 39c
Women's Underwear; fleece ribbed 59c
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Slop Jars; white bristol 69c
Wash Boilers; copper bottom, with lid $1.79
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Fry Pans; blue steel, with long handle, for 19c
Gas Fixtures; 1-light, with burner 49c
Gas Fixtures; 2-light; solid brush brass (like picture) $2.69
Electric Shower; 2-light; wired complete, with glassware $3.49
Gaslight; complete with burner and mantle 59c
Baby Dolls; sleeping eyes, bisque head with hair, composition body; one day only 98c
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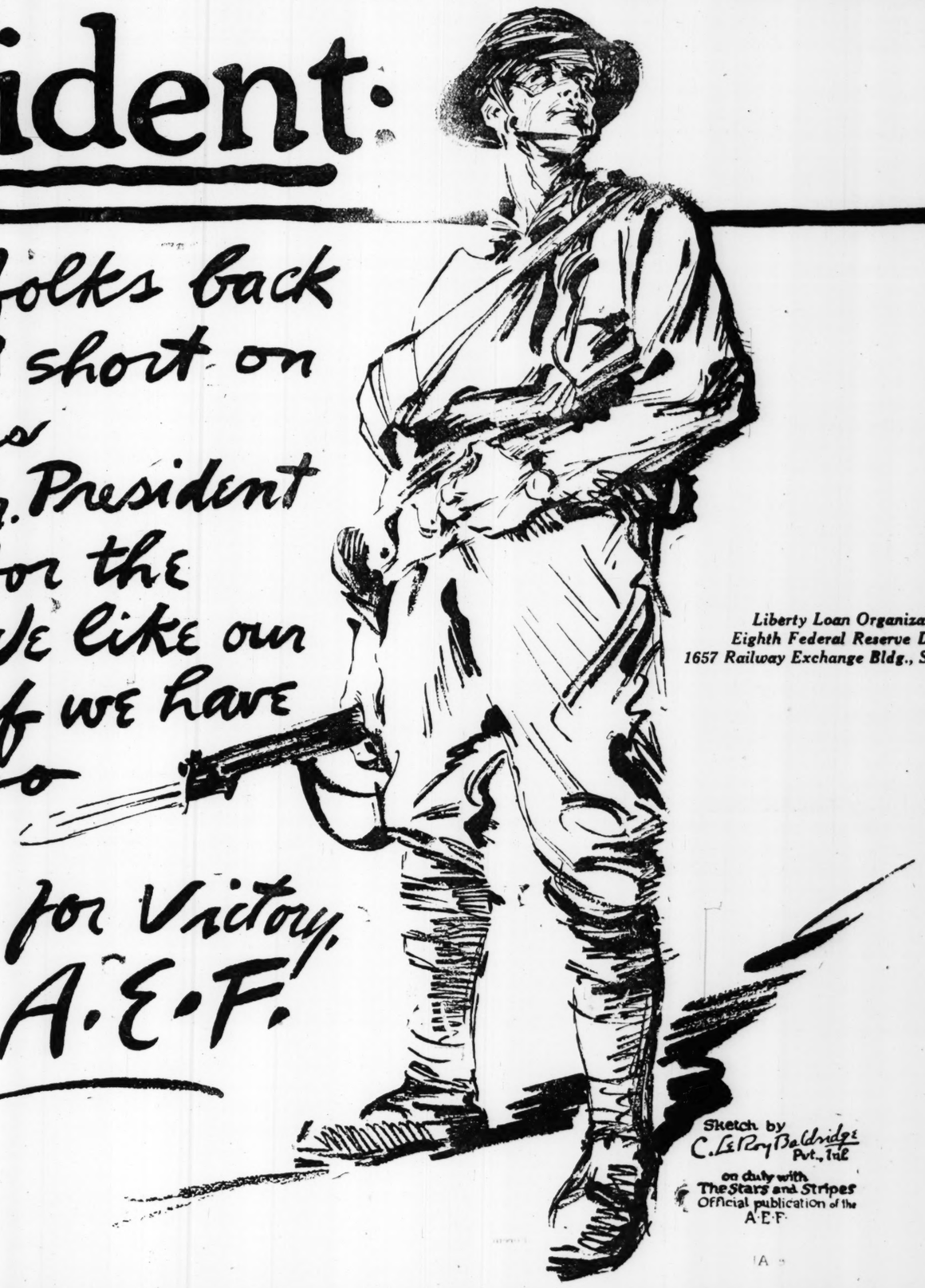

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REPUBLICANS HERE TO GET "A LITTLE" HELP

Congressional Committee Head Says State Must Finance Own Campaign.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee, refused, after talking with a group of Republican leaders from Missouri, to become enthusiastic over Republican chances in that State.

Glowing prospects of success were laid before Fess Saturday by the Missouri Republicans, among whom was Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis, candidate for the Senate. But Fess, judging by his remarks, was not deeply impressed. Nor did he hold out hope to the Missourians that the National Committee would be able to aid materially in financing the State campaign.

Fess declined to say just how much money the Missourians wanted, but intimated that the committee would contribute considerably less. It would be nowhere near $50,000, he said. The committee would help "a little," but it was up to Missouri, a rich State, to finance its own Republican campaign. This, Fess said, was his message to the delegation that waited on him.

Speakers and Money Scarce.

The committee would try to furnish speakers later in the campaign, but that would be a difficult matter, too, for speakers, like money were scarce.

The congressional chairman said that the committee had picked out two or three districts in which it thought that Republicans might succeed in ousting the Democratic incumbents.

The Missourians who called told Fess that the Republican candidate had an excellent chance of beating Perl Decker in the Joplin district. Decker's vote against the declaration of war will be used against him. Undoubtedly, Decker's is one of the districts in which the Republicans will make a strong campaign.

Other districts mentioned by the Missouri visitors as fighting ground are the Eighth, where Dorsey W. Shackleford was beaten for the Democratic nomination on account of his anti-war vote; the Seventh and the Thirteenth.

Sees No Chance in Seventh.

Fess agreed that possible soreness left by the Shackleford-Nelson primary campaign might give a chance to N. T. Gentry, the Republican nominee, and that the Republicans might also hope to win in the Thirteenth, now represented by L. W. Hensley, but he said that the Congressional Committe had crossed the Seventh, in which Sam Major is the Democratic nominee, off the debatable list.

In the party with Judge Spencer were National Committeeman Jacob L. Babler, State Chairman W. L. Cole and "Liv" Morse of Excelsior Springs. They left Washington this afternoon.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

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John W. Coonce ..... 2814½ Sheridan
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Ben Franklin Adams ..... Ewing, Ill
Mrs. Anna Drusie Bullock ..... Christopher, Ill
Harold V. Duckett ..... Springfield, Ill
Isabelle McLaughlan ..... Marion, Ill
George W. Staub ..... Greenville, Ill
Gladys C. McCasland ..... Greenville, Ill
Gordon C. Callahan ..... Hillsboro, Ill
Mary B. Gilbert ..... Litchfield, Ill
James Williams ..... 2603 Lawton
Annie B. Curry ..... 203 S. Ewing
Ben Welbert ..... 5341 McKissock
Mrs. Rosie Dodson ..... 5341 McKissock
W. Franklin Clark ..... Alton, Ill
E. Vernon Kellerhouse ..... North Alton, Ill
Charles H. Moore ..... 2421 Biddle
Bessie L. Dees ..... 2421 Biddle
Harry L. Warden ..... 4464 Delmar
Hazel Clifton ..... Kingsville, Mo
Carl G. Jones ..... 910 N. Euclid
Lillian Roach ..... 1228 Division
Will Field ..... 1626 Pine
Mary Evens ..... 1626 Pine
William Nelson ..... 1804 Wash
Mrs. Alice Harlow ..... 1804 Wash
Pearlie C. Simpson ..... 225 Dover
Marie Sanders ..... 1643 Ohio
Salvatore La Rocca ..... 1314 Biddle
Luigina Mortiliaro ..... 1327 N. Fourteenth
Bennett Ellis ..... 1515½ Carr
Velma Nash ..... Jonesboro, Ark
William S. Edmiston ..... 5279 Page
Margaret M. Cloonan ..... 4258 Evans
Raymond Fullington ..... 2900 Lawton
Emma Noel ..... 2921 Lawton
Frank Joseph Zander ..... 1038 Carroll
Mamie Heimann ..... Overland, Mo
William J. Wallach ..... Fenton, Mo
Josephine Hosek ..... 1718 Dolman
Jesse Melton ..... 1321 Chouteau
Mrs. Annie Forrester ..... 1415A Market
Ewald John Rose ..... 1436A College
Hermine E. J. Weiss ..... 5316 Zealand
Harry J. Jungling ..... 1416 N. Twentieth
Tessie O. Atkins ..... 3849 Evans
Harold L. Farnsworth ..... Sheboygan, Wis
Ruth Ellen Riley ..... Two Rivers, Wis
Clare Weaver ..... Galena, Ill
Mrs. Clara Eldora La Combe ..... Galena, Ill
Clinton Stuart ..... 4517 Papin
Mrs. Victoria Redding ..... 1918 Wash (rear)
Thomas W. Russell ..... 2906 Ohio
Beulah Marie Hall ..... 913 S. Seventeenth
John Wilde ..... Clayton, Mo
Marie C. Letourneau ..... Minneapolis, Minn
James A. Yates ..... 1240 Aubert
J. Cordella Hoar ..... 5868 Etzel
John Lacy ..... 1621 Chestnut
Mattie Dickson ..... 1623 Chestnut
Paten Olden ..... 3029 Lawton
Elizabeth Lynch ..... 4056 Finney
Herbert G. Mesloh ..... 6208 Lenox
Flora Charlotte Steiner ..... 4437 Laclede
Clifton Hayes ..... 1431 Morgan
Alice Woodward ..... 508 Biddle
William A. Meyer ..... 3729 N. Ninth
Della M. Gleason ..... 3846 North Market
Jacob Philip Bessle ..... 2928 McNair
Anna Fassold ..... 1912½ S. Fallon
Charles S. Price ..... 3648 Olive
Mrs. Mary J. Stillhorn ..... 3648 Olive
Edward Turner Jr. ..... 4228 Cook
Mayme L. Edmondson ..... 4287 Sacramento
Bismarck King ..... Round Mounds, Ill
Mrs. Mary F. Finney ..... Round Mounds, Ill
Walter W. Repp ..... 4247 Grace
Bertha A. J. Schowalter ..... 1311 Lynch
Heinrich Lefor ..... 1819 S. Fourteenth
Mrs. Magdalena Nuber ..... 1436 N. Monroe
Albert McGrew ..... 2745 Market
Susie Ward ..... 2745 Market
Gabriel Fernandez ..... East St. Louis, Ill
Mrs. Mercedes Gonzales ..... 1907 S. Broadway
Claud Williams ..... 1516 N. Newstead
Lucille Bowman ..... 1516 N. Newstead
Rufus R. Boswell Jr. ..... 2858 Henrietta
Virginia Walton ..... 3302 Park
Montreville L. Underwood ..... 7027 Virginia
Ruth A. Darby ..... 8321 Riley
Ivay McLilly ..... 710 N. Eighteenth
Mrs. Laura Ross ..... 710 N. Eighteenth

At East St. Louis.

Clark Madeux ..... East St. Louis, Ill
Alice Taylor ..... East St. Louis, Ill

BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

C. and L. Payne, 4119 Concordia.
A. and N. Moore, 2019 Eugenia.
H. and E. Johnson, 3409 Walnut.
E. and M. Lackland, 4543 Evans.
B. and A. Budzinski, 1320½ N. 20th.
B. and A. Weed, 2011 Chouteau.
C. and M. Hill, 5018 Raymond.
W. and I. Jost, 2218 Lafayette.
L. and G. Hudson, 5469 St. Louis.
W. and A. Ochler, 4106 Lucky.
J. and L. Steinerl, 4129 Milentz.
F. and I. Harte, 3223 Michigan.
J. and C. Sobotrowski, 5566 Labadie.
A. and R. Dahne, 5715 McPherson.
W. and E. Buschert, 4863 Northland.
L. and M. Knopp, 4131 Connecticut.

GIRLS.

A. and R. Ginoser, 3728 Fairview.
J. and M. Ostman, 2303 S. 12th.
H. and L. Lela, 1056 Theobald.
J. and A. Zwicke, 5143 Cherokee.
L. and H. Loyd, 5709 Fordy.
M. and M. Lachler, 4213 Natural Bridge.
J. and M. Callanan, 3200 Magazine.
T. and L. Liveoat, 2222 University.
C. and G. Stockstrom, 2914 Allen.
E. and M. Hussman, 3315 Indiana.
H. and M. Pfeiffer, 5445 Lilian.

BURIAL PERMITS.

L. I. Lockwood, 42, 6251 Delmar; pneumonia.
Isabella K. Fischer, 66, 4531 Westminster; diabetes.
F. Waelfert, 23, 3010 Missouri; diabetes.
J. C. Roebuck, 72, 2915 Franklin; diabetes.
W. C. Martin, 72, 2947 Dayton; sclerosis.
Mary Flotron, 78, 2515 North Market; heart disease.
R. J. Hilliker, 48, 6701 Minnesota; accident.
R. Bauesachs, 38, 1829 Warren; tuberculosis.
O. Horman, 5, 2415 Elliott; gastritis.
Annie Foster, 29, 3417 Hickory; epilepsy.
M. Mann, 67, 1540 Wise; nephritis.
A. Jash, 26, 3800 Flora; pneumonia.
J. W. Waddell, 57, 2646 Rutger; carcinoma.
E. Fallin, 22, 1424 N. 13th; tuberculosis.
B. Nolan, 38, 2409 Prairie; pneumonia.
C. Dollus, 9, 2903 Brannon; typhoid fever.
G. Stengel, 84, 1703 Union; sclerosis.
E. Doettling, 39, 2518 S. 12th; pneumonia.
Minna Lerb, 60, 1002 Russell; nephritis.
P. Brookman, 66, 4135W Lee; nephritis.
F. Kunkler, 49, 3545A Vista; apoplexy.
Rose Barnett, 37, 1623 Linden; tuberculosis.
T. Tanger, 3, 1324 Tower Grove; accident.
J. Toran, 38, 2803 Scott; tuberculosis.
J. Thomas, 50, 2193 Leffingwell; heart disease.
M. Nicholls, 50, 4457 West Belle; nephritis.
D. Copelman, 29, Sterling Apt.; pneumonia.
A. Koopman, 60, 3145 Texas; nephritis.
Cassie Weinel, 58, 4905 Devonshire; apoplexy.

How She Recovered Her Lost Pay Envelope.

A young lady called at the Cashier's department in the Post-Dispatch Business Office Friday, paid a bill and, in passing out of the building lobby, dropped her pay envelope containing a week's salary. All of her money was gone, but was her hope of its recovery? Not by a pay envelope full!

WHY? Because she knew three things: (1) Someone would find it; (2) Most people are honest; (3) Nearly everybody reads St. Louis' One Big Newspaper—the Post-Dispatch—and those who do have long since formed the very commendable habit of advertising in and reading the Lost and Found columns for a few days after losing or finding anything.

What's the answer? The usual one: This little "found" ad:

"PAY ENVELOPE—Found with contents; apply to editorial secretary, third floor, Post-Dispatch."

In the Sunday Post-Dispatch Lost and Found columns brought loser and finder together Monday morning and three persons will profit thereby: (1) The finder, through having made someone happy; (2) the loser through having recovered her lost earnings and (3) one of our boys on the Western front fighting for Uncle Sam, for you and for all of us, because the next payment on a Fourth Liberty Loan Bond will be made on time!

Is it not wonderful? Is it not a pretty picture?—Adv.

For the Stomach and Liver

Just try one 50c bottle of Lax-Fos With Pepsin. A Liquid Digestive Laxative. Pleasant to take.—ADV.

SOLDIERS IN FRANCE BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Sergt. Peterson of 138th Writes German Prisoners Wear Patched Uniforms.

That American soldiers in France regard to Liberty Bonds as ideal investments, and are buying them "to their utmost," is shown by a letter from Sergt. Edward V. Peterson of St. Louis, who is with the Quartermaster's Corps, attached to the 138th Infantry. Peterson writes in a letter to his brother here, Charles C. Peterson, that he has just finished paying for bonds of the Third Liberty Loan.

"I made my last payment in July," Peterson writes, "but so far have not heard anything further about the Liberty Bonds. Still I'm not worrying about them. Uncle Sam's money is as good as gold, and I'm going to take out three more in this next drive, which is the Fourth Liberty Loan. I have never missed the money, and they're mighty good things to have when you get home."

In a letter under date of Aug. 19, he wrote:

"The boys have been doing some fine work, and you can expect to hear from them again in the near future. We just moved up to a fine place, to get another crack at the Fritzies, and we are close enough to them to spit in their faces. The last surprise they received from us they didn't know what happened to them."

German Prisoners Shabby.

He enclosed a photograph of a group of prisoners captured by home boys. "I had the pleasure of feeding them after they brought them down to headquarters the next morning for examination," he wrote.

"The suckers were nearly starved to death, their clothes were all worn out and patched again and again like 'Weary Willies.' They claimed they had been living on bread and water for over two weeks, so you can see Kaiser Willie is gradually going down-grade.

"I just picked up a copy of the Chicago Herald, dated Aug. 18, which is printed here daily for our benefit. Made the boys feel rather peeved on account of an article that Chicago soldiers had done such wonderful work here. Don't forget that Chicago won't be in it before we get through. The boys here will place St. Louis on the map, as they always do, no matter what the undertaking is.

"Nearly every place we go we find women and girls in deep mourning. It seems this whole country is desolated. We haven't seen any streets lighted up at night since we left the States, although the days are, or were, rather long. While we were in certain camps we could play baseball at 10:30 p. m.

"I just stopped to take in an airplane attack. Fritz is taking a look above to see who is here. Our aircraft guns are after him, trying to surround him with shrapnel. When there is an air raid on our men generally stick around to see the fun, while the French hunt for dugouts. That's an American every time, though. He can't resist his curiosity.

"Air raids are hourly occurrences along the lines here, providing the weather is clear. Right now the cannons are roaring from our side and it's only 10 p. m., just getting dark.

"It sounds like a thunderstorm and I can see the flashes of the guns every time they send a greeting over to Willie. The poor stiff hasn't had any rest for over six weeks and is still running toward home, with us close behind him. The Huns call us 'Black Devils.'

"Most of the St. Louis boys I have seen here are loaded down with French paper money. I have been carrying 300 francs with no place to spend it and I'll have 350 more coming this month. I think I'll invest some of it in diamonds. They're very cheap over here."

Corn in its choicest form

POST TOASTIES

Crisp, tender, bubbly flakes that satisfy with their delicious flavor.

ST. LOUIS BOYS EAGER FOR REVENGE ON ENEMY

Corporal Henry T. Stanton, in Letter to Father, Says 138th Regiment Will Give Germans "Hell."

Corp. Henry T. Stanton of K Company, 138th Infantry, who was cited for bravery in action on July 11, in a letter to his father, Edward L. Stanton of 6110 Charlotte avenue, Pine Lawn, tells of the anxiety of members of the regiment to revenge themselves for their losses in the first two encounters with the enemy. The letter, which was dated Sept. 3, follows in part:

"The regiment is now being mustered and it looks as though we are going in for a warm time. You can bet the Huns will catch hell, because we are filled to the neck with revenge for our losses. The last two times we were in line, a couple of cooks from another company were killed and we lost quite a few ourselves. There were 43 casualties in our company so far.

"Fred Rose has been wounded and is in the hospital. He has three wounds in the leg, one being nasty, yet he expects to be back with his regiment in five or six weeks. Some of my best friends have gone, never to return, but such is war, and it is all to make the world fit to live in."

Corp. Stanton is 21 years old. He enlisted in L Company of the First Missouri Infantry more than two years ago and has been with the regiment in every engagement. He was cited in divisional orders as follows:

"Headquarters Thirty-fifth Division, A. E. F., July 21, 1918.—General Orders No. 52.—The division commander desires to commend the following named members of Co. K and L, 138th Infantry, for their soldierly and meritorious conduct in action, July 11, 1918:

"Henry Stanton and Martin J. Haley, privates first class, L Company, runners, went through barrages without a suggestion of fear, to deliver messages to reserves.

"Major-General Peter Traub."

Fred Rose, mentioned by Corp. Stanton in his letter, is a former Pine Lawn boy, serving in the marines. His name has been mentioned in the casualties list.

AVOID CROWDS AND HELP TO CHECK SPANISH INFLUENZA

Missouri Health Official Offers Some Advice as to Escaping the Epidemic.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 8.—Although the epidemic of Spanish influenza, sweeping the East has not extensively broken out in this section of the United States, it is not too early to take precautionary measures to prevent its spread. The chief mode of transmission of the disease is by direct or indirect contact through the use of handkerchiefs, common towels, cups and other contaminated articles, said a member of the faculty of the school of medicine of the University of Missouri.

"Persons wishing to avoid the disease should stay out of crowds, or, when that is impossible, should have a clean handkerchief that can be held over the mouth as a mask," said Dr. Dan G. Stine of the medical school. "Everyone with a cold should be regarded, and should regard himself, with suspicion."

Anti-Trust Suits Postponed.

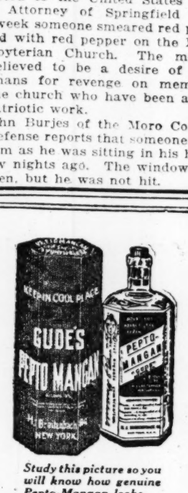
By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. — Upon the Government's motion, the Supreme Court today postponed until next term consideration of all Government anti-trust suits now pending with the exception of that of the United States Steel Corporation, which, it is understood, probably will contest the motion.

MORO CHURCH SMEARED RED

The Moro Council of Defense has reported to the United States District Attorney of Springfield that last week someone smeared red paint mixed with red pepper on the Moro Presbyterian Church. The motive is believed to be a desire of pro-Germans for revenge on members of the church who have been active in patriotic work.

John Burjes of the Moro Council of Defense reports that someone shot at him as he was sitting in his home a few nights ago. The window was broken, but he was not hit.



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Whenever the kidneys are not working properly, you may be absolutely sure you are retaining poisons in your system. This fact is manifested by terrible headaches and backache; by dizziness, dry, harsh skin, fever and chills; by failure to void the poisons, although the desire is strong; by rheumatic pains, etc. If you will take a great physician's prescription, to-wit:

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Sold by all druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT.

During the first nine months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed 12,528 Lost and Found "Wants"—2241 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined—and almost four times as many as the nearest competitor.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known As

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in Few Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

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Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed—30c, 60c and $1.00 a bottle—at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Enderle Drug Co., St. Louis.—ADV.

A suburban home—Want it? See Post-Dispatch Wants.

NOTICE!!

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Watch Papers for Further Details

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1; each extra line 20c; memorials, etc., 15c per line.

AHRENS—On Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 6:15 a. m., John H. Ahrens Jr., dearly beloved husband of Erwine Ahrens (nee Schlaegel), and dear father of Henry W., and Irwin G. Ahrens, and dear son, son-in-law, brother, brother-in-law and nephew, in his thirty-first year.
Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 1811 Oregon avenue, to St. John's Episcopal Church, thence to New Picker Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Typewriters and Sign and Pictorial Painters' Union, Local No. 174. (c)

BARHORST—Entered into rest on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at 8:30 p. m., Joseph Barhorst, dear father of Frances B. Dieckhaus (nee Barhorst), Mary H. Veach (nee Barhorst), and dear grandfather of Richard J. Dieckhaus, at the age of 71 years 14 days.
Funeral from family residence, 505 Henderson av., Clayton, Mo., Wednesday, Oct. 9, to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at 9 a. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers. (c)

BERKLIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Oct. 3, 1918, at Base Hospital, Camp Riley, Kan., Sergt. Elmer M. Berklin, Battery F, Twenty-eighth Field Artillery, beloved son of Martin and Hattie Berklin (nee Moeller), aged 25 years.
Funeral from residence, 2801A North Twenty-fifth street, Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 2:30 p. m., thence to Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

BLACK—Entered into rest at Camp Colt, Pa., James A. Black, husband of Alice Keoneke Black, and brother of Maj. G. C. Black.
Due notice of funeral. Please omit flowers.

BURKE—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 3 a. m., Thomas H. Burke, beloved husband of Margaret A. Burke (nee McCarthy), dear father of Private Richard E., William L. and Margaret C. Burke, brother of Mrs. John Fitzgerald.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3964 North Newstead avenue. Due notice of the time will be given. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Fire Department, Engine Company No. 4. Motor. (c)

FELD—At residence, 4131 N. Grand avenue, on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at 4:30 a. m., John Feld, aged 61 years, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Feld (nee Mueller), and dear father of Mrs. A. Redecker and Mrs. Arthur G. Reisert, and brother of Philip Feld, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather.
Funeral Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m., from William F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 North Grand avenue, to Zion Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Irwin Lodge No. 121, A. F. and A. M., Bellefontaine Chapter, No. 53, Cyrene Commandery, No. 8, K. T., Moolah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and Ivanhoe Council, No. 95, Royal League. (c)

FITZGERALD—Entered into rest on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1918, at Bay City, Tex., Patrick Fitzgerald, beloved brother of James, Officer Richard, and Michael Fitzgerald, Thomas Fitzgerald, in service in France, and Mrs. John Lynch.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, 3048 Marcus avenue. Due notice of time will be given. Motor. (c)

FRUTIGER—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, Otto L. Frutiger, beloved husband of Amanda M. Frutiger, dear brother of Albert Frutiger of Cedar, Kan.; William Frutiger of Detroit, Mich., and Fred Frutiger, in his forty-first year.
Funeral from Ambruster chapel, 4234 Manchester avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Motor. Interment at Valhalla Cemetery.

GIESEKE—On Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at 3 a. m., Herbert W. Gieseke, aged 21 years, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Louise Gieseke (nee Haeffner), and dear brother of Walter, Hilda and August Gieseke and Mrs. Rud Lange.
Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m., from residence, 5634 Evans avenue. Motor. Hermann (Mo.) papers please copy. (2)

GOLL—Entered into rest on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, Theodore P. Goll, beloved husband of Lucy A. Goll (nee Archenbault) and dear father of Leslie and Ralph Goll, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goll and brother of Lee M. Goll.
Funeral from residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Goll, 3206 Oxford avenue, Maplewood, at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Oct. 9. Interment at St. Ferdinand Cemetery, Florissant, Mo. (c2)

GOODWIN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at 11:30 p. m., Mary M. Goodwin (nee Sublett), formerly of Jefferson City, Mo., dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Frona Sheldon, Mrs. Emma G. Lewis, Mrs. Effie Dace, Mrs. Goldie Carter and our dear grandmother.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 2 o'clock from Memorial Methodist Episcopal chapel, 3653 Easton avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Friends invited. Carriages. (c2)

GOTTSCHLICH—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 2 a. m., Louise Gottschlich, beloved mother of Earnest A. Gotch, Hattie Rice (nee Gottschlich), and our beloved mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral will take place from residence, 4757 Alaska avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Services at residence. Funeral private. Motor. (c)

GRAHAM—Entered into rest at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1918, Private Robert Weldon Graham, beloved son of Mary Graham, dear brother of John Richard, Selden, Malcolm and Laura Graham, Private Edmund Graham, somewhere in France, Private Lee Graham of Camp Upton, N. Y., Mrs. Sarah Hart and the late Blanche Bidwell (nee Graham), in his twenty-third year.
Funeral from the George L. Dietsch chapel, 3966 Easton avenue, to Fee Fee Cemetery. Motor. Due notice of time will be given. Strictly private. (c)

HAZENSTAB—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 12:45 a. m., Bertha Hazenstab (nee Riff), beloved mother of Wilma, William, James, Oscar Hazenstab and Mrs. Arthur Shea (nee Hazenstab), mother-in-law and grandmother, in her fifty-seventh year.
Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4001 Gibson avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor. (c2)

HEALY—Entered into rest, at Fort Riley, Kan., Friday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p. m., Sergt. Frank C. Healy, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Mamie Healy, dear father of Mary and Magdalene Healy, dearly beloved son of Sergt. Charles and Johanna Healy, and dear brother of Mrs. W. A. Kramer and Virginia Healy.
Funeral from residence, 3964A Labadie avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church. Thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

HERRMANN—On Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at 5:25 a. m., Henry H. Herrmann, aged 56 years, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Herrmann (nee Weber), and father of Eugene, Oscar, Charles, Elmer and Gilbert and Anna Laura Herrmann.
Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a. m., from Wm. F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 North Grand avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. Hermann (Mo.) papers please copy. (2)

KAISER—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 2:30 p. m., August M. Kaiser, beloved father of Mrs. George Thoenes, Mrs. E. Stark, Mrs. J. Brendell and Charles, Clara and George Kaiser, and our dear brother, grandfather and uncle.
Funeral Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2 p. m., from residence of Officer E. Stark, 4345 San Francisco avenue, to St. Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c2)

KIRKWOOD—Entered into rest at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Friday, Oct. 4, 1918, Robert A. Kirkwood, husband of Ella Cordry Kirkwood.
Funeral from the Wagner chapel, 5621 Olive street, Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m. (c)

AMUSEMENTS

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ODEON SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12TH
The Chicago Tribune War Correspondent, FLOYD GIBBONS, awarded the Croix de Guerre, who brings a personal message from MARSHAL FOCH to the American people.
"The audience repeatedly cheered him, as he told of the style in which the Marine Corps carried itself to victory."—Chicago Tribune.
Seat sale Wednesday at Kieselhorst's. Prices—50c, 75c, $1.00, Box Seats, $1.50.

Seat Sale Today at Kieselhorst's, 1007 Olive St.
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WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
COLISEUM—October 22
Prices $1, $2, $2.50, $3.00, $5, plus 10% War Tax. Hardman Piano Used.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1918.

DEATHS

KEARNEY-GOLDSMITH—Entered rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, M Loretta A. Kearney-Goldsmith, dear wife Sergt. David M. Goldsmith, and daughter of John P. and Nellie Kear (nee Pierce), and dear mother of Ph Goldsmith, and dear sister of Thom Pvt. Alphonse Joseph, Arthur, Marguer Kearney and Nellie Kearney (decea and dear niece of Mrs. Frank Laute Mrs. Mulligan and the late Mrs. Knox the late Mrs. Scanlon, and granddaug of the late Johanna Pierce.
Funeral from the family residence Warner terrace, on Thursday, Oct. 10 8:30 a. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

KEITH—Entered into rest at his ho Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8, Peter W. K beloved husband of Margaret B. Keith Bates, father of John Martin Keith.

KRATZER—On Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918 1:20 p. m., Alfred Anthony Kratzer beloved husband of Rosa Anna Kratzer Lenaut, dear father of Anna Emma Kra beloved son of Frank and Emma Kra (nee Hucki), dear son-in-law of Joseph nau and our dear brother, brother-in and nephew, at the age of 25 years 5 mo and 29 days.
Funeral from family residence, 4166 braska avenue, on Wednesday morning clock, to St. Anthony's Church, thence SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Mo Please omit flowers.
Baldwinsville, Onondago County (N papers please copy.

McGINN—At 7:15 a. m., Oct. 6, in Mary's Infirmary, the Very Rev. John McGinn, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Alphon (Rock) Church, at the age of 43 years 7 days.
Funeral services will begin at said ch at 10 a. m. next Wednesday, Oct. 9.

MUELLER—Entered into rest at Beauregard, La., on Thursday, Oct 1918, Fred William Mueller, beloved so Johanna F. Mueller and the late Ge S. Mueller, and dear brother of Geo Mueller, Mrs. Eva Jenson, Mrs. Elizab Jordan, Mrs. Josephine Seyfour, Anna Espy, Mrs. Willey Phillips Walter, Minnie, Charlotte and Mueller, his nieces and nephews.
Funeral from the family residence Lanham avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 10 2:30 a. m. Services at the Emm Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Interm at St. Matthew's Cemetery.
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NIEWOEHNER—On Monday, Oct. 7 11:30 a. m., Flo. Niewoehner, beloved daughter of J. H. and Lena Niewoehner Hakemeiers, dear sister of Harry H., Edward H., Private Walter E. Niewoehner Mrs. Edna Erbey, Mrs. Florence Ehlermann, Raymond and Ruth Niewoehner, aged of 20 years 1 month and 8 days.
Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. from residence, 4441 Lorain avenue, to Bellefo ene Cemetery. Private. Motor.

PECHER—Entered into rest on Sun Oct. 6 1918 at 9:20 p. m. Florence P (nee Wesemann) beloved wife of Ar Pecher dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wesemann and dear sister of Edw William and Albert Wesemann and Mrs. in-law after a brief illness at the age of years.
Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a. m. from Math Hermann & Son's chapel 4741 West Florissant avenue, to Holy Cross Church, thence to Calvary Ceme Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor.

RALL—Entered into rest on Monday 2:30 a. m., Oct. 7, 1918, Mrs. Jennie Rall, nephew of Mrs. Jennie Fearly of Cincinn nephew of Mrs. Jennie Beasley of Cincinn Mrs. Mulligan and the late Mrs. Knox.
Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m. from residence, 1162 Morrison avenue to Peter's Cemetery. Motor.
Deceased was a member of Hope Company, Uniform Rank, and Hope Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias.

RANDOLPH—On Monday, Oct. 7, 1918 Richmond, Va., suddenly, of pneumo Beverly Randolph.

RAYNE—Entered into rest on Mon Oct. 7, 1918, at 12:10 p. m., Sarah Rayne (nee Hastings), beloved wife of the late John H. Rayne, and dear mother Arthur A., Aloysius W., Joseph A., A. Frank J., Maud and Margaret Ra and our dear grandmother.
Funeral will take place from the fam residence, 4145 Maffitt avenue, on Thu day, Oct. 10, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Th Church, thence to Calvary Ceme tery. Motor.

RYAN—

She lost her pay envelope with week's salary Friday and had it returned Monday through a "found" ad in this newspaper.

DEATHS

Notices, first 6 lines or less, extra line 20c; memoriams, etc., 15c per line.

On Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 1:30 p. m., John H. Ahrens Jr., dearly beloved son of Erwine Ahrens (nee Ahrens) and dear son, son-in-law, brother-in-law and nephew, aged 27 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 1811 Gresham avenue. Interment Episcopal Church, Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor. Deceased member of St. Louis Turnverein and Pictorial Painters' Union, Local No. 1. (c)

KEITH—Entered into rest at his home, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8, Peter W. Keith, beloved husband of Margaret B. Keith (nee Bates), father of John Martin Keith. (c)

KRATZER—On Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at 1:20 p. m., Alfred Anthony Kratzer, beloved husband of Rosa Anna Kratzer (nee Lenaut), fear father of Anna Emma Kratzer, beloved son of Frank and Emma Kratzer (nee Huck), dear son-in-law of Joseph Lenaut and our dear brother, brother-in-law and nephew, at the age of 25 years 5 months and 29 days.

Funeral from family residence, 4106 Nebraska avenue, on Wednesday, morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Anthony's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. Please omit flowers.

Baldingsville, Onandago County (N. Y.) papers please copy. (c2)

McGINN—At 7:15 a. m., Oct. 6, in St. Mary's Infirmary, the Very Rev. John J. McGinn, S. S., D. D., rector of St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, at the age of 43 years and 7 days.

Funeral services will begin at said church at 10 a. m. next Wednesday, Oct. 9. (c)

MUELLER—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 6 a. m., Thomas H. Burke, son of Margaret A. Burke (nee Burke), dear father of Private Richard L. and Margaret C. Burke, brother of George Mueller, Mrs. Eva Jenson, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, Mrs. Josephine Seymour, Mrs. Anna Espy, Mrs. Willey Philippi and Walter Minnie, Charlotte and Laura Mueller, in his twenty-first year.

Funeral from the family residence, 7209 Lanham avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 p. m. Services at the Emanuel Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Denver (Colo.) papers please copy.

NIEWOEHNER—On Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 11:30 a. m., Elva Niewoehner, beloved daughter of J. H. and Lena Niewoehner (nee Bakemeier), dear sister of Harry H., Private Edward H., Private Walter W. Niewoehner, Mrs. Elsa Kirbey, Mrs. Florence Ehlers, Elmer, Raymond and Ruth Niewoehner, at the age of 20 years 1 month and 15 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 4445 Bessie avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Private. Motor.

PECHER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Oct. 6 1918 at 9:20 p. m. Florence Pecher (nee Wesemann) beloved wife of Arthur Pecher, dear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wesemann and dear sister of Edward, William and Albert Wesemann, and sister-in-law after a brief illness, at the age of 31 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a. m. from Math. Hermann & Son's chapel, 4141 West Florissant avenue, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. (c2)

BALL—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 12:15 a. m., John Ball, beloved nephew of Mrs. Jennie Dearly of Cincinnati, nephew of Mary Jennie Dearley of Cincinnati, Ohio, in his forty-ninth year.

Funeral Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1161 Morrison avenue to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor.

Deceased was a member of Hope Company Uniform Rank and Hope Lodge, No. 186, Knights of Pythias. (c2)

RANDOLPH—On Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at Richmond, Va., suddenly, of pneumonia, Beverly Randolph. (c)

RAYNE—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 10:10 p. m., Sarah Rayne (nee Jennings), beloved wife of the late John H. Rayne, and dear mother of Arthur A., Aloysius W., Joseph E., John and A. Frank J. Maud and Margaret Rayne and our dear grandmother.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4145 Morffitt avenue, on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c2)

RYAN—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 12:30 a. m., Cornelius W. Ryan, beloved husband of Margaret Ryan (nee Connell), and dear father of Sergt. James H., Grace and Nellie Ryan, and our dear brother.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2111 Kimberly avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a. m., to Blessed Sacrament Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Anchor Home Council, 979, K. L. of S., and Steamfitters' Local, No. 562. (c)

ROWLEY—At Rockford, Ill., Oct. 6, 1918, Annie Louise Forrest Rowley, dear wife of Lieut. George A. Rowley, aged 25 years.

Funeral from residence, 6918 Washington avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 3 p. m. Interment private. (c)

SCHADLEY—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 4:45 a. m., George Schadley, beloved husband of Beulah Schadley, dear father of Willard Schadley, beloved son of Ella Wiltsie, at the age of 50 years.

Funeral Thursday, Oct. 10, at 8:30 a. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SCHLINGMAN—At Winthrop, Mass., on Friday, Oct. 4, 1918, at 9:30 a. m., Albert August Schlingman, beloved husband of Ethel Schlingman (nee Lost), father and dear son of Ann Schlingman and the late Frank Schlingman, and dear brother of Paul, Fred, William, Walter and Anna Schlingman, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, aged 22 years and 9 months.

Funeral on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2 p. m., from A. Kron's chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. Motor.

SCHWENGER—Entered into rest on Monday, Oct. 7, 1918, at 1:45 p. m., Elizabeth Schwenger (nee Heinz), dearly beloved mother of Anna Heinz, Elizabeth Pezolt (nee Schwenger), Cecelia Schwenger, our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 313 Marion st., will be given. (c)

SMYTHE—Entered into rest after a lingering illness, on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1918, at 3:15 a. m., Charles E. Smythe, beloved husband of Mary Smythe (nee Young), and dear father of Mrs. Mabel E. Hinn, Mrs. Emily Fisher and Edgar R. Smythe, and our dear grandfather.

Funeral from the family residence, 1432A Goodfellow avenue, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Olive Branch Lodge 576, A. F. and A. M., also Kilwinning Chapter No. 50, Royal Arch Masons; Red Cross Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias; Chevalier Council No. 1080, Royal Arcanum, and Council No. 26, United Commercial Travelers. (c2)

VERNEULL—On Friday, Oct. 4, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., Joseph Verneull, eldest son of Jos. M. and Alice C. Verneull (nee Murphy) and brother of Ursula, Cornelia and Julius N. Verneull of Collinsville, Ill., aged 22 years months and 11 days.

Funeral from the family residence, 503 North Center street, Collinsville, Ill., on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 9:30 a. m. (c)

WILSON—Entered into rest suddenly on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1918, at 8:30 p. m., Nellie A. Wilson (nee Clark), at the age of 25 years, dear daughter of Mrs. Annie Clark (nee Hubie), and loving sister of Mrs. Anna I. Wilken (nee Clark), and Albert J. Clark and mother of William and Annette Dorthia Wilson, our dear sister-in-law.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from La Bell funeral parlors, 2118 Lafayette avenue, thence to new St. Marcus' cemetery. (c)

WOODS—Entered in rest on Friday, Oct. 4, 1918, at Norfolk, Va., John E. Woods, beloved son of the late Bridget Woods, dear brother of Harry E. Woods, Leo A. Woods, and Mrs. William McGann.

Time and place later.

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BRIEF CASE—Will the party who found my leather brief case and who telephoned me office about it, kindly bring same to 833 Pierce Bldg. and collect $5 reward of anyone in office. J. P. Lombard, 833 Pierce Bldg.

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DOG—Lost, white, female poodle; answers to name "Muffie"; reward. 2011 N. 11th st.

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PORTER—Colored. Apply Kutterer-Jansen Printing Co.

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DISHWASHER—Man or woman, at Henze Old Rock Bakery, 917 Papin av. (c)

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HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

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BINDERY GIRLS—With and without experience. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (c2)

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BOOKKEEPER—Young lady as assistant; must be very neat and accurate; bright future for the right party. Apply in own handwriting, giving experience, references, salary expected and phone number. Box N-377, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

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CHOCOLATE DIPPERS—Good pay; steady work. La Salle Candy Shop, Broadway and Olive.

CLERKS—GIRLS, 18 YEARS OF AGE, FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK; PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY. APPLY SHAPLEIGH HDW. CO. SEE MR. ZELL.

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COOK—Good. 4224 Westminster.

COOK—Experienced. 4393 Westminster pl.

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COOK—Competent, for family hotel; also helper. 456 N. Newstead av.; Lindell 200.

COOK—Experienced woman, for restaurant. 3324 Franklin.

COOK—One in family; $35; dining room; maid, $20; no laundry. 3919A Olive.

COOK—Girl for cooking and general housework; competent, small family; good wages. 5601 Maple. Forest 3067.

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COOK—Experienced, for private family; good wages. Lindell 6452; Delmar 2259L. 4211 Westminster.

COOK—Competent white girl for cooking and light downstairs work; wages $35. Phone Cabany 1618.

COOK—Best wages for competent person, cooking and general housework; small apartment; 3 in family; references. 5212 Cabanne, 1st floor east. Bell phone, Cabany 6224.

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White, Protestant women, to wash dishes; good pay. Apply 5539 Page, Forest 4766. (c2)

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Experienced. Apply employment office, 2d floor, STIX, BAER & FULLER.

DRESS AND SKIRT MAKERS—Experienced; best pay in city. Macdonald Mfg. Co., 612 N. 11th.

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FOREMAN—For middy blouse and dress factory; must have experience in teaching beginners; good pay; steady work. Apply Consolidated Garment Co., 1524 Washington av.

GIRL—Good; candy shop. 512 N. Grand.

GIRL—For general housework. 4153 West Pine bl.

GIRL—For cooking and first floor work. 4330 McPherson. Lindell 3991.

GIRLS—Experienced, for baking powder factory; good wages. 211 S. 21 st.

GIRL—Hay-a-Lunch Box Lunch Co., 1107 S. Jefferson.

GIRLS—To address circulars. Apply 3906 Easton av.

GIRL—For bundle wrapping. Swope Shoe Co., 10th and Olive.

GIRL—To cook and assist with general housework. 19 Windermere pl.

GIRL—To do office work; about 16 or 17 years of age. Apply 4801 Page bl.

GIRL—Or woman to wash dishes and help in kitchen. 1139 N. Broadway.

GIRL—White, about 15, to care for 2-year-old child. 4221 Olive.

GIRL—Bright, to answer phone. Gately, 821 Washington.

GIRLS—With experience, to work in grocery and meat markets. 3620 N. 9th.

GIRL—To work in bakery and coffee house. 1913 Park.

GIRL—For house and dining room work; references. 27 Portland.

GIRL—To learn photography; pay while learning. Plos Studio, 509 N. Broadway.

GIRL—To take up nursing; no experience necessary. Apply 2003 East Grand.

GIRL—For upstairs and dining room work; family of 3. Forest 3476. 4414 West Pine.

GIRLS—To work in candy factory. Busy Bee Candy Co., 708 St. Charles.

GIRL—To clean silver. Bonair Hotel, Taylor and Berlin.

GIRLS—16 years old, for machine work. Superior Folding Box Co., 2211 Chestnut.

GIRLS—Several, 16, for factory work. 2000 Miami.

GIRL—Bright, plain, 14 years old, out of school, in bakery. 1613 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS—To pack ice-cream cones. Apply Missouri Cone Co., 809 S. 4th.

GIRLS—Experienced, in squearing lard cans. Apply E45 N. 15th st.

GIRL—To help in bakery. 5001 Idaho; Riverside 1633.

GIRL—To do cleaning and run errands for one-half day; mornings preferred. 317 N. 10th st.

GIRLS—On floor, to clip threads and sew on hooks and eyes. Pelican Rubber Co., 717 Locust av.

GIRLS—18 to 25, to work in jewelry store; no experience necessary, must have references. 804 N. Grand av.

GIRLS—To fold house dresses, good pay, steady work. Apply J. L. Sager Mfg. Co., 905 Washington av.

GIRLS—For light, clean work; permanent position; good pay. Hesse Envelope and Litho Co., 501 N. 1st.

GIRL—For cooking and general housework; no laundry, 2 in family. Apt. B, 4401 Morgan.

GIRLS—For loose leaf dept.; steady work. Apply 8th floor, Leather Trades Bldg., 1027 Locust.

GIRLS—Several, to wait on tables in nurses' dining room; board and room furnished. Barnes Hospital, 600 S. King's highway.

GIRLS—Two colored to wash silver and glasses. Apply manager Buckingham Annex, King's highway and West Pine.

GIRL—For glass and silver pantry; $35 per month and board. University Club, Washington and Grand ays.

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GIRLS—For general table work; good wages guaranteed. Schwarz Sample Co., 1513 Pine, 2d floor.

GIRLS—To call for and deliver electric automobiles; must furnish reference. Apply Detroit Electric Car Co., 3145 Delmar.

GIRL—For light calendar work; pleasant surroundings. Ramsay Calendar Co., 1110 Pine st.

GIRL—About 16 years old, for light work in stockroom; good opportunity; apply 8:30 Wednesday. Beauvais Co., 1127 Pine st.

GIRLS—Two, for labeling and packing; good hours, clean work; good pay. Apply 1011 S. Main st.

GIRL—Young, attendant, in doctor's office; apply 9 a. m. or 3 to 4 p. m. 409 Chemical Bldg.

GIRL—FOR LABELING AND FILLING PACKAGES. SENORET CHEMICAL CO., 610 GRATIOT ST.

GIRL—For clerical work in office; one with experience as order clerk preferred. Missouri Can Co., 3100 2d st. (c6)

GIRLS—To learn to sew straw hats; on power machine; good pay while learning. Baer-Sternberg-Cohen, 2115 Locust. (c2)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

GIRLS—Or old women, clip threads on middies and dresses; steady work. Consolidated Garment Co., 1524 Washington. (c3)

GIRLS—For coffee package department. Steinwender-Stoffregen Coffee Co., Broadway and Clark av.

GIRLS—For general factory work; good wages. Apply St. Louis Tin & Sheet Metal Wkr. Co., 6th and Clark. (c2)

GIRL—For light office work; one who is capable of operating typewriter preferred. West End Laundry, 4325 Finney. (c2)

GIRLS—Two neat appearing colored, as bell girls. Apply manager, Buckingham Annex, King's highway and West Pine. (c)

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GIRLS—Experienced and inexperienced girls for clean bindery work; steady positions. Apply Eden Publishing House, 1716-18 Chouteau av.

GIRL—White, 15 or 16, help with light housework; no laundry; no objection to going to school; good home; fair wages. 4419A Evans.

GIRLS—For basket factory; experience not necessary; highest wages; light, steady work. Apply Western Veneer Prod. Co., 3900 Chouteau, 2 blocks south of viaduct. (c)

GIRLS—For laboratory; good working conditions; day or piece work; beginners, $8 to start and bonus; hours, 8 to 5:30; noon Saturday; essential industry. Apply Wm. R. Warner & Co., 508 N. Commercial st. (c)

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GIRLS

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SCHAPER STORE.
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14 to 16; light work. Apply Red Diamond Shirt factory, 3d floor, s. w. cor. 19th and Pine.

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TO DO
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Light work in corrugated paper box factory; good wages; steady employment; ideal working conditions. Apply
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Operators — Experienced on ladies' dresses and rompers. Can use a few girls to learn; paid well and advanced rapidly. ELY & WALKER, 16th and Locust sts., 3d floor. (c62)

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HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; good wages; no washing. Call Delmar 1362R.

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HOUSEGIRL—Catholic, for general housework, in Normandy; 3 small children in family; good wages. Call Cabany 5334.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good home, good wages. 5122 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL—Or middle-aged woman, for general housework, by day or week. 2504 California.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored, for general housework; good wages. Central 9643L. 3632 S. 7th.

HOUSEGIRL—Good colored, for general housework. Cabany 3587R. 6024 Washington, upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no laundry; references. Grand 731. 1812 Longfellow bl., near Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; must be good cook; white; small family; references. Forest 5844. 5428 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; good wages; no laundry work. Apartment 6, 5620 Waterman.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; two in family; no washing; $30. Second floor west, 4946 Buckingham court. Forest 5054.

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HOUSEMAID—Apartment overlooking Forest Park; family of two; must understand cooking; wages $30; no laundry work. Forest 4543.

HOUSEMAID

White, Protestant maid; chamber work and wait on table; good pay; good home. Apply 5539 Page, Forest 4766.

HOUSEWOMAN—Settled, to assist in general housework. Call 1104 Whittier; colored.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged; for housework; will be home nights; good pay; good salary. M. Rubinowitz, 3571 Arlington.

HOUSEWOMAN—Elderly, general housework; family of two; good home. 1812 S. Compton.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged, for housework, in family of 2; no washing. Apply 1227A Hamilton av.

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KITCHEN WOMAN—210 N. 9th st.

LADY—Colored, cook for small family. Apply 421 S. 6th, ask for Wm. Hall.

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Between the ages of 18 and 45, to demonstrate a very essential food article; no injury is classified by the War Board as class 1; experience not necessary; work healthful, pleasant and refined; ideal employment for the housewives; short hours and good salary; plenty of opportunity for advancement. Apply at Majestic Building, Room 2, or at 3727 Olive st., from 5 to 8 p. m.
MRS. STOUT. (c)

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LAUNDRESS—White; take clothes home; clothes sent and called for; must be reliable. Forest 671.

LAUNDRESS—By month; white; good home, good wages. Methodist Home, 4385 Maryland.

MAID—Colored, for family hotel; good wages. Shardell Hotel, 4300 Lindell.

MAIDS—Apply St. Louis Children's Hospital, 500 S. King's highway.

MAID—Colored, for housework; references required. Apply 3201 Waterman av. Phone Forest 7886.

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Operators—Experienced on all parts of muslin underwear. Will teach girls, paid while learning; a good opportunity for girls who desire to sew. ELY & WALKER STERLING FACTORY, 16th and Locust sts., 3d fl. (c62)

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NURSE—Good, practical, with references. 4544 Westminster pl.

NURSE—White, one child; good wages. 4460 Maryland av.

NURSE—Energetic woman, with some experience as practical or trained nurse, for permanent home; medical profession; short hours; $15 to $30 per week. 510 International Life Bldg. Mr. Bell. No phone calls.

OPERATORS—Experienced, on power machine; plain sewing; $11 a week to start. Universal, 519 N. Taylor.

OPERATORS—Three 3-needle sewing machine operators. St. Louis Tent and Awning Co., 1012 Market st.

OPERATORS—In ladies' hat factory, learn to make fall and summer hats; good wages paid; steady work. Seifer Hat Co., 1110 Washington.

OPERATORS—Experienced, to sew on middies and dresses; on cash basis; $12 to $15 per week; steady work and bonus. Apply Consolidated Garment Co., 1524 Washington av.

OPERATORS—Experienced on silk waists and middies; our expert operators make as high as $18 to $22 per week; half day Saturday all year round. Schwarz-Wild, 717 N. 11th st.

OPERATORS—Experienced on power machines, to sew on house dresses; our girls earn up to $24 a week; you can too. Apply ready for work. Wildman Mfg. Co., 1019 Washington; 6th floor.

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Experienced; single-needle operators, to make alligator hats for United States Army.
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Apply at once.
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PRESSERS—ON GOVERNMENT COATS, HIGH PAY. STEADY WORK, PIECE OR WEEK WORK. WESTERN AMERICAN RUBBER CO., 701 Lucas.

PRESS FEEDERS—Cylinder. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

PRESS FEEDER—For job press; steady work. Apply 5th floor, Leather Trades Bldg., 1602 Locust.

PRESS FEEDER—Young woman, with about 3 years' experience on job presses; steady work, good wages; good chance for advancement. Apply to Reiss Printing Co., 1009 Washington av., 6th floor.

SCRUBWOMEN—Prefer colored. National Cafe, 117 N. 6th st.

SEAMSTRESSES—Making skirts and dresses, at wholesale in a nice clean factory; pays better than sewing out by the day; good pay while learning. MacDonald Mfg. Co., 612 N. 11th, 5th floor.

SHIRTMAKERS—Experienced; on all parts; also union special sleevers and fellers; also girls to learn. Apply ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORIES, 8th and Hickory and 16th and Locust, sixth floor. (c3)

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On Union Special machine; one class of work; excellent pay and large bonus, very steady work; also want good operators on other parts of shirts.
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STENOGRAPHER—And dictaphone operator when replying give age, education and experience; will pay good salary to experienced operator. Box E-4, Post-Dispatch. (c4)

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Young ladies, between 16 and 23 years old, to operate central office switchboards; experience not necessary; permanent positions; student operators paid while learning. Apply any day after 9 a. m., 5th floor Kinloch Bldg., 10th and Locust sts.

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WAITRESS—Experienced; will pay good wages. 409 S. 3d.

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WAITRESS—For evenings. 807 N. Grand. Delmonico Cafe.

WAITRESS—712 Hamilton; $12 per week. Apply at once.

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WAITRESS—Experienced; salary $9. Van Horn's Lunchery, 309 N. Jefferson.

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...TURE—For sale; 5 rooms; up-to-date; ...Marion roadster; quick sale; no deal...Call 3136 Ridge Forest 4349M. (c)
...TURE—For sale; parlor and dining ...suite; piano, davenport bed. 2956 ...etta. (c)
...TURE—For sale; exchange your old ...desired; terms allowed. Steiner Furn. ...Co., 1202 S. Broadway. (c8)
...TURE—Will sell furnishings of my ...; to live buyer privilege of ...; to buyer; 5 beautiful rooms and ca...; machine capacity; call after 1. 4333
...TURE—For sale; artistic furniture, ...ies, rugs, china, SS-note Victrola, ...Wallnecy and Fredericks players, Vic...; all this; miscellaneous house...furnishings, at auction, 1:30 sharp, ...9, in the Leonori Art Rooms, Grand and ...le ave. (c2)
...TURE—For sale; new and slightly ...dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, dis...; tables, couches, rugs, carpets, brass ...beds, mahogany dining suites; very ...assortment at half the price; credit to ...people; will buy, move or store ...goods. Frosner, 1428-30 Olive st. Ke...807, Central 5522. (c62)
...TURE—For sale; bedroom suites; al...brown; mahogany; bed...ing room sets, gas ranges, icebox...; almost everything for housekeep...We sell wholesale to dealers in ca...so did user furniture, but our ...are low and we have the good...and furniture is in name only; ev...g kept in sanitary condition at our ...call will convince you. Levy ...311-13 S. 14th st. (c)
...ET—For sale; antique;

EX-GOVERNOR M'CREARY DIES

Kentuckian Also Was Member of Both Houses of Congress.

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 8.—James E. McCreary, twice Governor of Kentucky, six years a United States Senator from this State, and for several terms a member of the lower house of Congress, died at his home here today.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild, but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.—ADV.

Boys' Sturdy School Suits

—Actually Worth $7 and $8,—

Priced Wednesday at $4.90

Mothers, look! Where in all St. Louis can you get such strong, well-made Cassimere Suits at such a low price? Every one carefully tailored in the wanted belted models and pretty patterns—all sizes 6 to 18—priced here Wednesday at $4.90.

Boys' Extra Strong Corduroy Suits —Real $8 Quality

Splendid drab Corduroy Suits that will prove exceptionally durable for school wear—stylish belted models—all sizes 6 to 17—priced here Wednesday at

$5.90

BOYS' $10 SUITS

Excellent Cassimere Suits in the styles, patterns and colors that are popular for school wear—sizes 6 to 18—priced here Wednesday at..... **$6.90**

BOYS' $12 SUITS

Nifty Suits of strong, wear-resisting cassimere fabrics in all of the most desirable patterns—also pure wool blue serges in all sizes—priced here Wednesday. **$8.90**

MEN! LOOK!!

$20 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

— Wednesday at —

$14.75

Splendid values in the nifty Fall styles—scores of patterns to choose from! Especially popular with the young men! A remarkable bargain at $14.75.

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N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON

WAR LOAN PLEDGES HAVE REACHED $1,406,051,00

Daily Sales From Now on Must Average $425,000,000 to Get Desired $6,000,000,000.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The overnight increase in Liberty Loan subscriptions reported to the Treasury today was $82,334,050, raising the total to $1,406,051,000.

Subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan must average more than $25,000,000 daily if the total of $6,000,000,000 is to be raised by the close of the campaign, Oct. 19. The half-way mark in the campaign was reached today in point of time. Eleven working days of the campaign yet remain. In the 11 days that have passed slightly more than $120,000,000 worth of bonds were sold daily.

Daniels Calls on Navy.

Campaign officials today reiterated the warning against allowing the German peace proposals to lessen the efforts of the workers or the ardor of the public. At no other time, it was said, should the American people show more plainly their full-hearted support of the war. In a message flashed by order of Secretary Daniels today to every ship and to every naval station, Vice Admiral Sims called upon the men of the navy to subscribe to the loan.

"The Liberty Loan campaign is the military offensive of our pe ople," said Vice Admiral Sim's message. "Their material support and will to victory are the very life blood of the armed forces. Their contribution is the expression of this will.

"The navy's confidence in this support sustains its fighting edge. The people's confidence in the navy inspires us to offer the highest devotion—even the supreme sacrifice.

"Let us also show, as a service, that our resources will be as freely offered in putting this loan 'over the top' to hasten the end of this great struggle of democracy to rid the world of lawlessness and piracy."

One dollar a week buys a Diamond. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.—Adv.

City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ST. LOUIS BRANCH OF THE Association of Collegiate Alumnae will hold its annual luncheon Saturday at 1 o'clock in the Mercantile Club. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Miss Clarissa Brockstedt, manager of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, and Miss Mabel McQuiston will speak.

COMMISSIONS AS FIRST LIEUTENANTS, medical, have been issued to Benjamin F. May, 5726 McPherson avenue, and Roy T. Malford, 7158 Manchester avenue. Joseph F. Wilmering, 5850 Romaine place; Harry E. Wuertenbacher, 4112 Flora boulevard, and Charles E. Hamlin, 7337 Myrtle avenue, Maplewood, have been commissioned Second Lieutenants in the air service.

POLICE ITEMS

AT THE HOME OF LAMBERT MUELLER, 5507A Bischoff avenue, daylight burglars yesterday stole $45 in Thrift Stamps, $150 in Liberty Bonds and $125 worth of jewelry. The home of Miss Jane Sullivan, 2223 Park avenue, was robbed of jewelry valued at $150 and the butcher shop of Adam Federspiel, 1024 Allen avenue, robbed of $25 in cash.

DR. WILLIAM J. McCASHEN, A DENTIST, of 1705 Jackson boulevard, Chicago, told the police last night that two confidence men near Union Station had fleeced him of $100 in cash and a diamond ring he valued at $700 in an ancient "matching coins" game. Dr. McCashen was on his way from Jefferson Barracks, where he had been discharged from service, to his home. Constantine Rydzik, 1334 Merchant street, was robbed of his grip and $15, and John Eberle, Slater, Mo., robbed of $200 in the vicinity of the station.

LESTER WILLMAN, 21, 1935 WITHNELL avenue, told the police two armed men with a flashlight held him up at Indiana avenue and Utah street last night, robbing him of $10 and his watch. He said they escaped in an automobile. Fred Klemm, 49, 2504 Hebert street, was held up and robbed of $85 by two men at Ninth and Madison streets.

MISCELLANEOUS

GERALD K. SMITH IS HOME ON A 10-day furlough, visiting his sister, Mrs. O. A. Munster of 3139A Portis avenue. Smith was but 16 years of age when he enlisted in the navy. He has been on the steamer Delaware 18 months, and has seen nine months foreign service. His mother, Mrs. Estelle Smith, is also visiting her daughter and son. She is serving as a nurse at San Antonio, Tex.

THE WILL OF MRS. CAROLINE B. Richards, 3200 Waterman avenue, who died last Thursday, divides the bulk of her estate among her six children, Mrs. R. McKittrick Jones, Mrs. Charles Claflin Allen, Eben Richards Jr. of New York, Mrs. Mary R. Wyles, Mrs. Ethel R. Birge and Mrs. James R. Kehlor.

THE WILL OF MRS. ROSA GRONE Griesedieck of 3230 Hawthorne boulevard, widow of Henry Griesedieck Jr., a brewer, was filed yesterday. She bequeathed $1000 to the Catholic Church for masses and left the residue of her estate to her six children.

SUBSTITUTE FOUND FOR RADIUM

Dr. R. B. Moore of U. S. Bureau of Mines Will Describe Mesothorium to Engineers.

By the Associated Press.

GOLDEN, Colo., Oct. 8.—Dr. Richard B. Moore of the United States Bureau of Mines here announced yesterday he had discovered a substitute for radium, which he has named mesothorium. He will explain his discovery to the American Institute of Mining Engineers in Milwaukee Oct. 10.

As there are only three ounces of radium in the world's entire supply, mesothorium will at once come into wide use as a substitute for that element in luminous paints, airplane-dials, compasses and gun sights, according to Dr. Moore.

A TIMELY WARNING AGAINST INFLUENZA

The worst epidemic ever known, is now raging in this country. Everyone should guard against Influenza as many deaths are reported daily. Symptoms of Influenza which usually appear before the victim is stricken are explained with INFLUENZA SPECIAL, and full directions for treatment. Don't delay! Get a package of INFLUENZA SPECIAL from your Druggist today, and be prepared against this epidemic.—Adv.

Famous & Barr Co. | *Buy Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds* | *The Government Requests You to Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!* | Famous & Barr Co.

A Silk Shirt Sale

Offering Nearly 1500 Skillfully Made Shirts,

Wednesday Only Choice **$5.95**

¶ A Shirt event that has had no parallel for some time. Shirts such as these are rarely seen at anywhere near this price, and we advise men to buy them in lots of 3, 6 and more.

¶ They are made of a splendid quality of crepe de chine and a very heavy broadcloth silk, in rich colors and handsome patterns.

¶ Made with hand-finished buttonholes, indestructible seams and in assorted sleeve lengths. Sizes from 14 to 18. Colors are absolutely fast.

Main Floor

¶ Owing to the low price, a nominal charge will be made for sleeve alterations. No mail or phone orders accepted.

Priced Within the Reach of All Are These Smart

Fall and Winter Frocks

All Exceptional Values at

$27.50 *and* $35

¶ At these two prices one will find a most satisfying assortment of styles, sizes and materials from which to select. There are frocks to answer the needs for all occasions, whether street, afternoon or semi-dress wear, as well as some very practical models for Red Cross work and other war activities.

¶ *Frocks fashioned of serge, jersey, velveteen and velours, in various styles, some braided and embroidered, others pleated and trimmed with buttons, and still others severely plain tailored with just a little silk stitching.*

¶ There are frocks of satin and charmeuse and Georgette combinations, beautifully trimmed in the long stitch embroidery and braided in soutache. Some have dainty satin collars, others collarless. Skirts are draped and pleated, giving the slender lines so much desired. There are favored shades of the season, including prune, taupe, Copenhagen, brown, Russian, green and navy and black.

Third Floor

A Saving Extraordinary in This Offering of

$2.25 Fancy Silks, Yard, $1.85

¶ Thousands of yards, purchased from a large wholesale silk firm at a saving similar to what we are offering to our patrons. Included are beautiful fancy stripe, plaid and check silks, satins, messalines, taffetas and combinations of satin and taffetas; all 36 inches wide.

Messaline Silk, Yard, $2
Elegant high luster, 36 inches wide, in the wanted colors for smart wear. A beautiful drapy dress fabric.

Crepe de Chine, Yard, $1.50
An exceptional offering of Box Loom Crepe, 40 inches wide, in colors for evening and street wear.

Satin de Chine, Yard, $2.50
Rich, raven black, 36 inches wide. Belding Bros. guaranteed dress fabric for smart dress wear.

Main Floor

As Usual, Wednesday at Famous-Barr Co. Is

$8.00 Trimmed Hat Day

¶ Ask any woman who has taken advantage of this special day and she will tell you that for style and quality such hats at $8.00 are unusual.

¶ Dozens of the newest modes are in this special collection, all handmade of Panne Velvet, Beaver Cloth, Lyons Velvet, Gold Brocade and Velvet, charmingly trimmed. Hats that will irresistibly appeal to the best dressers, and priced for Wednesday only at.. **$8.00**

Third Floor

Blue Bird Dinner Sets

$20.00 Value, Offered at $14.50

¶ These 100-piece Blue Bird Sets are made of light-weight American semi-porcelainware, decorated with bird and blue line on edge of each piece. Complete service for 12 people.

$75 White and Gold Nippon China Dinner Sets, $55.00
$50.00 Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets.....$32.50
$19.50 Nippon China 56-piece Dinner Sets.....$12.95

Fifth Floor

Royal Wilton Rugs

Special at..... $72.50

¶ There's infinite satisfaction in possessing one of these rugs. Patterns accurately reproduced from the genuine Oriental rugs. There are warm, harmonious shades of old rose, green and tan as well as pastel shades. Size, 9x12 ft.

Axminster Rugs

Seamless 9x12-ft. Axminsters, newest Oriental, floral and conventional designs and colorings **$42.75**

Brussels Rugs

Seamless, 9x12-ft. Brussels Rugs in attractive mixtures of blue, old rose and tan, in Oriental, floral and geometric in small chintz designs. **$23.85**

Wool Fiber Rugs

Reversible, and therefore economical. Come in 9x12-ft. size seamless style. Oriental and conventional patterns in blue, green and tan colors..... **$13.75**

Fourth Floor

Practical Lace Curtains

Specially Priced, Pair.. $2.85

¶ Lace Curtains that are suitable for any room in the house, the kind that look well and wear well. Many patterns for choosing, made of Filet and Scotch weave net, also Marquisette and voile.

Imported and Domestic Curtains, Pair, $4.95

Beautiful Duchess and Beige Point Milan Lace Curtains and Filet and Scotch Weave Lace Curtains in what seems to be an endless array of dainty designs. The colors are ivory and beige.

Fourth Floor

October Linen Sale

¶ The second week of this noteworthy event finds assortments just as complete and savings just as important as on the first day:

$1.50 Table Damask, Yard, $1.25
Mercerized finish, 2 yards wide, in floral designs. A very heavy quality and splendid for general use.

Tablecloths
All-linen damask pattern Tablecloths in two sizes:
2x2 yards, each....$6.00
2x2½ yards, each..$7.00

$3.50 Napkins, Doz., $2.95
Bleached damask all-linen Napkins, 18x18-inch size. Limit of 2 dozen to a customer at this special price.

Bath Towels, Each, 29c
Bleached, hemmed Turkish Bath Towels, all white or fancy colored stripes.

Longcloth, Yard, 29c
36 inches wide—soft finish—for women's and children's wear.

Bedspreads, Each, $4.50
Satin-finish Marseilles hemmed Bedspreads in large full bed size.

Bed Sheets, Each, $1.89
Made of good quality bleached sheeting, size 81x99 inches.

Fifth Floor

Laundry Needs

¶ Everything needed in the laundry for wash day offered at important savings:

$3.95 Wash Boilers.....$2.95
$1.65 Washtubs $1.28
95c Racine Clothes Baskets.75c
$4.25 Clothes Hampers...$3.68
75c Laundry Pails, 10 qt..59c
50c Laundry Brooms.....29c
$4.45 Gas Stoves.....$3.45
12½c Clothes Props—8 ft...9c
95c Clotheslines—100 ft 68c
55c Silver King Washb'rds.44c
$2.50 Curtain Stretchers..$1.88
$1.75 Folding Ironing Boards, $1.38
$5.85 Clothes Wringers..$4.68
$23.50 Water-Power Washing Machines $20.45
Babbit's Laundry Soap, 6 bars, 33c
Babbit's Cleanser 3 cans, 11c
No mail or phone orders filled on soap or cleanser.

Basement Gallery

Wednesday in the Basement Economy Store—an Attention Commanding and Excess Value Giving

Sale of New Winter Coats

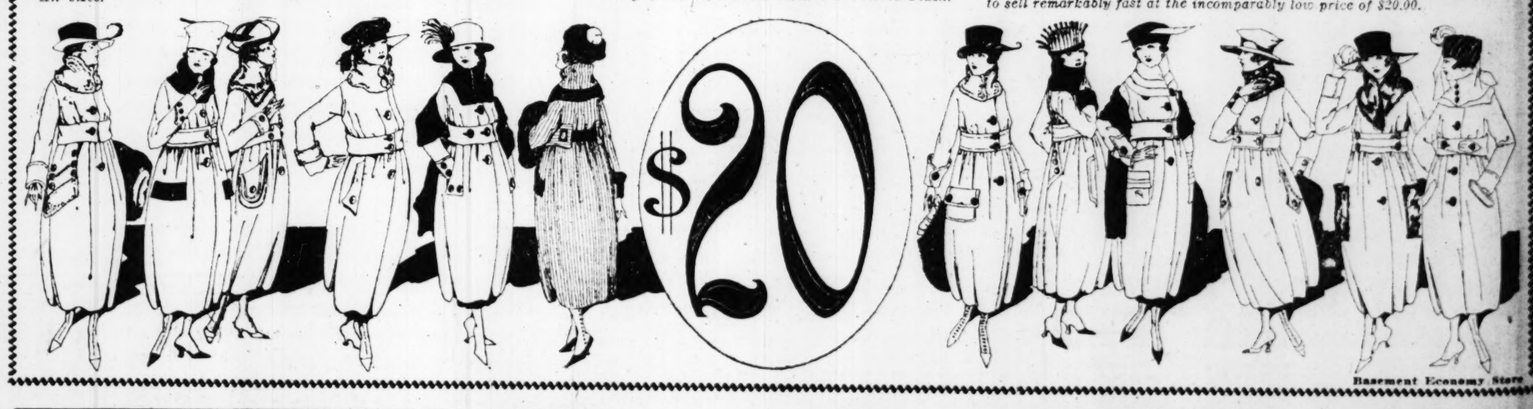
Offering Over 1000 Garments Valued at $27.50, $30 and Up to $37.50—Choice for $20

¶ By far the Basement Economy Store's greatest coat event of the season, this occasion will set a record for matchless value giving. A purchase just in by express from the East of over 1000 new high-grade and fashionably modeled Winter Coats, affords St. Louis women the season's best Coat buying opportunity. When you see the workmanship, the materials, the styles and the trimmings you'll wonder how it is possible under present conditions to provide such extraordinary values.

The Styles
Include the newest loose back and full belted effects. Some with fur or plush collars and others with plush collars and bottoms. Many full lined. All sizes.

The Materials
Include Wool Velour, Kersey, Plush, Broadcloth, heavy mixtures, Burella Cloth and Colored Plush.

The Colors
Represented are navy, taupe, plum, Burgundy, green, brown, reindeer, leather and black. We urge haste in selection, for these coats are bound to sell remarkably fast at the incomparably low price of $20.00.



Basement Economy Store

MEN'S UNION SUITS
(Slight Seconds.)
$2.50 Quality, Wednesday.. **$1.75**

¶ Chalmer's Union Suits, made of the flexible ribbed cotton. Have long sleeves and come in ankle length—closed crotch style—ecru color—slight seconds.

Main Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block. Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh Sts.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for $3 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
$1.85 Kinds, Pair..... **$1.15**

¶ Full fashioned, made of pure thread silk with lisle garter tops, high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Some colors besides black and white. Slight irregulars.

Main Floor

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DAILY MAGAZINE

Popular Comics
Sporting News
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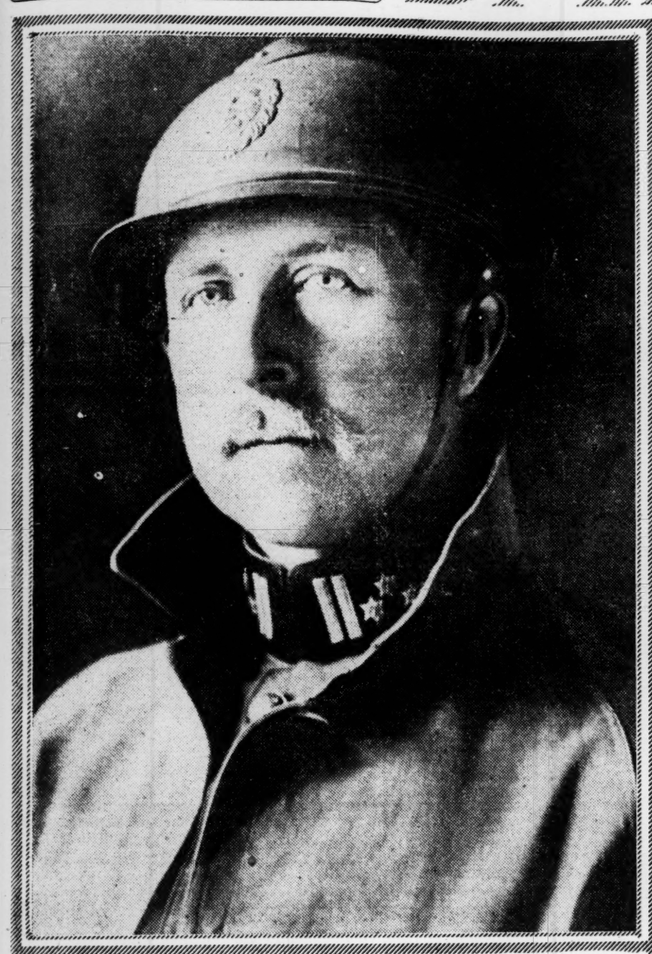

New photograph of King Albert of Belgium.
—Copyright Western Newspaper Union.

Ever see a bean like this? It is one of many grown on a vine in the garden of George M. Mincke Jr., 5516 Minnesota avenue. The bean, which comes from New Guinea, is three feet long and 12 inches around. Vine planted from seed last spring, overran Mr. Mincke's yard and spread to his neighbors. Leaves are 15 inches across. Bean is sliced and cooked like egg plant.

Looks like a scene in devastated France, at the time of the last German invasion, but it shows New Jersey people leaving their homes during the explosions of the big T. N. T. plant last Saturday.
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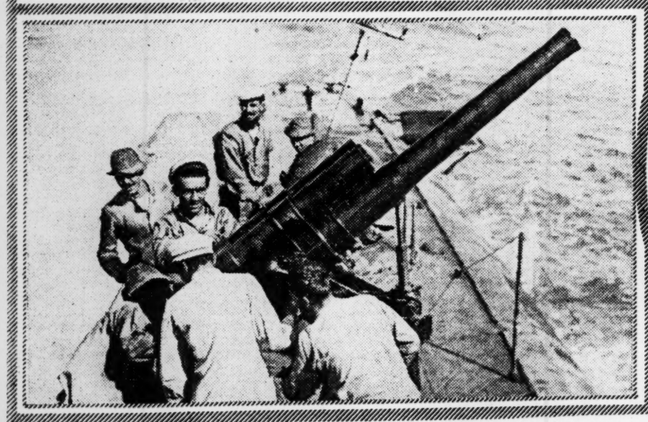
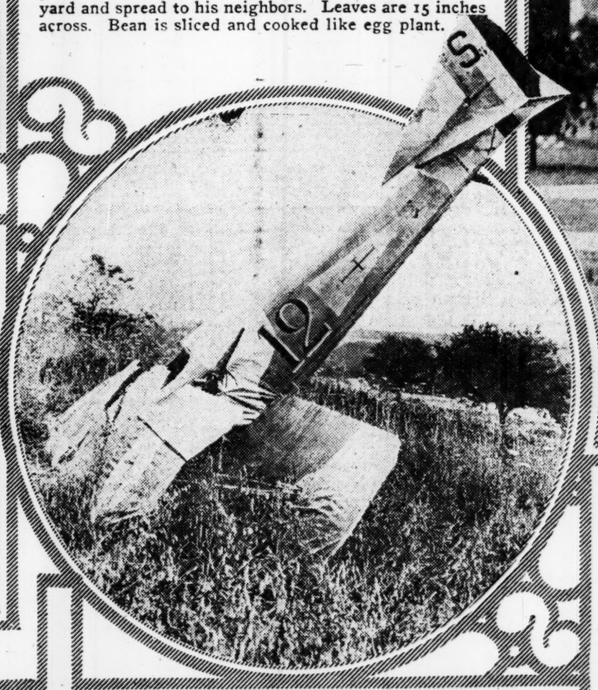


Anti-aircraft guns on an Italian war vessel.
—Italian Official Photo.



French troops, advancing over ground abandoned by Germans, found one of their own machines, sticking tail up, in a field where it had been shot down weeks before.
—Copyright Committee on Public Information.

As cars of loaded shells exploded, at Morgan, N. J., residents unused to war suffered from nervous shock. Red Cross ambulance women, training for service abroad, gave aid to sufferers.
—Copyright Underwood & Underwood.

Some of those who helped swell the fund for the aid of French wounded at the two-day auto race meet, Maxwelton. Left, Miss Frances Carter and Miss Henrietta Davis; center, Miss Louise Francis; right, Miss Margaret Coombe, Miss Charlotte Coombe and Mrs. Louise Walters.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Segregation Works Both Ways.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I desire to comment briefly on the letter in your issue of today signed "A Negro" and shall not say anything that I do not think your paper ought to publish. Mr. "Negro" is apparently unfamiliar with "Jim Crowism" when he objects to segregated hospitals and swimming pools. If he thinks his race so high class, he should be tickled to death that he can lie in a hospital and swim in a pool where none but his race are permitted. I think the white race should be given space in the public press to express their opinions on such matters, especially when challenged by the colored writer. I have the highest regard for democracy but I doubt the wisdom or even the probability of ever seeing the two races in the same swimming pool. The writer was born and raised in the north but lived in the south a number of years and since returning to my native city I just commenced to realize how ungrateful the northern negro is compared with the southern darkies, whose people love them so long as they act decently and with regard to the white people. Here and Chicago they not only despise the white folks but actually challenge us to prove they are not our equals in every way, and I for one cannot help but confess that there is one people but so many different kinds that I like some so much better than others, that I prefer to be segerated with the whites.

Very truly yours,
A WHITE MAN.

Fly More Italian Flags.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

May I ask why the Italian flag is omitted so often in St. Louis from the group of our principal allies' flags, American, British and French? Italy had the courage in face of the terrible onslaught in early 1915, when it seemed Germany would be victorious, proudly to repudiate her alliance with the Central empires and entered the fray on the side of civilization.

Italy, although comparatively small in area, has furnished 5,000,000 soldiers to our common cause, and has lost over 1,000,000 in dead or wounded, making thus a sacrifice as great as that of any of our other allies. From St. Louis the Italian colony has furnished over 1000 men, who are now fighting our battles in No-Man's Land, and in no other instance has Italy failed, but nobly kept apace with our Entente nations.

The Italians are very sensitive, and would love to see their flag displayed. We Americans should encourage them, and do for the land of their origin as much as we are doing for the other nations who are associated with us in the gigantic struggle for democracy and civilization.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

Germany's Guilty Philosophers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I note your selection of an editorial from the Indianapolis News on "The Teutonic Criminals," in your paper of Sept. 27. It is argued herein with great force that we should dethrone the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns and exile the Kaiser.

The writer reminds us that "guilt is personal," and that "If judgment does not fall on the guilty, the war will to that extent have been fought in vain."

Now, if we are going to punish the guilty in Germany let us not forget the most guilty of all—the great German preachers, doctors, scientists and philosophers.

These men as scholars and writers have misled German thought, and brought their fellows into armed conflict with their nearest neighbors who might have loved them if lovely qualities had been exhibited.

I would suggest that when we get to Berlin and thoroughly whip the German armies, that Gen. Foch round up about 500 of these Teutonic Mittel-Europa pan-Germanists, try them before a military court, and give them what they need before a firing squad.

ROBERT L. HASSLER.

Forget Religious Prejudices.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

While present at a performance at the Majestic Theater, East St. Louis, Sept. 25, the Pathe Weekly showing the funeral procession of the late Cardinal Farley entering St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, it was my misfortune to hear someone in the audience hiss this part of the picture. While I cannot prove it was committed with any malicious intention, the impression made on myself and others was indeed sad. Now it is my belief and should be the belief of every true American in this broad land of democracy and religious freedom that no man's religion should be ridiculed or made fun of, especially when at this very time the blood of all races and creeds is being shed on the battlefields of heroic France and Belgium to make this world like unto this great United States of America, a place of democracy and religious freedom.

Let each and every one of us forget religious prejudice and stand as a united nation with our brave allies and fight for the cause that is the destruction of autocracy and may God bless and crown our noble armies with success.

F. P. LORENTZEN.

WAR PICTURES AT CITY HALL.

The exhibition of war pictures by French soldier artists now on exhibition in the rotunda of the city hall has a deep and moving interest for the American public.

The pictures were collected and sent to America with the approval and co-operation of the French Government and are being exhibited in American cities under the joint auspices of the French High Commission in this country and the Division of Pictorial Publicity of the United States Government. The collection was brought from Chicago by the local Liberty Loan Committee in co-operation with the St. Louis Art League. It embraces about 600 paintings and drawings by 85 soldier artists of France.

The object of the exhibition is twofold. Primarily, the purpose is to arouse the war spirit of the public by bringing to them in vivid and stirring form the realities of the war through the pictures of artists who know its realities in every phase by first hand experience. Secondarily, the pictures offered to the artists in the service a mode of expression by which they could contribute invaluable historical and artistic material to the world, and a means of eking out their slender resources for the support of their dependents. Permission is given to sell the pictures for the benefit of the artists and their families. Some are dead on the field of honor.

Sergt. Robert Lortac, himself an artist and a notable contributor is, with Mr. Edgar S. Cameron of the Division of Pictorial Publicity, in charge of the exhibition. Among many distinguished artists it seems invidious to single out any for special mention, but such names as Georges Scott, Naudin, Bruyer, Jonas, Poulbot, Veber, Meunier, Flores, De Vambez and Fougueray suggest the standard.

These men have been in the thick of the toils and dangers of war at the front, in prison camps and hospitals and having the feeling the skill of artists depict with brush and crayon, as no other medium can, the humor, the pathos and the glory of the great war. Every type of soldier and phase of war is presented.

The pictures are profoundly interesting from the standpoint of both art and war. They are souvenirs of the war which will become invaluable in time. The exhibition is free. The attendance at Chicago reached 70,000 in one day and the sales aggregated $25,000. St. Louisans who miss seeing the exhibition will regret it.

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The German peace drive is an insidious effort to weaken the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. Don't let it fool you. Buy more bonds.

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THE LATEST POLICE BOARD BLUNDER.

The overzeal of the Police Department in undertaking to make wholesale arrests under the "work-or-fight" rule, without consulting the Draft Board, was doubtless prompted by a good motive, but was the acme of stupidity exceeding even its action in the Chandler case.

The statements of President Mansur and Chief Young that the order to enforce the "work-or-fight" rule was agreed upon in a conference with a Federal War Labor representative, whose name they had forgotten, and whose authority they had assumed, is a classic in official lunkheadism.

More rash blunders of this kind may compel the Federal authorities to intern the Police Commissioners—"a consummation most devoutly to be wished."

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Turkey will hold to the end, says Essad Pasha. But with Allenby coming swiftly from the East and D'Esperey directing the blow on Constantinople, which he says he will soon deliver, the end is not far away.

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"OVERHEAD" IN UTILITY APPRAISALS.

Formerly a convenient and plausible method of stuffing appraisals of utility property was to include large sums as representing franchise values. The sound policy of ignoring such values having now gained too great force to be resisted, a new stuffing material serving the double purpose of inflating values and mystifying the public is found in so-called "overhead" costs—allowances for promotion, administration, cost of assembling capital and other items. That many of these items of cost were incurred by the older utility companies is to be doubted; at least they were not incurred in any such sums as is now claimed.

A Sunday Post-Dispatch article based on a study made by the Civic League shows that in five different appraisals of United Railways property, including one made by the company itself, the total value attached to physical assets varied by only a few million. But an extraordinary and ridiculous variation was shown in the estimates of "overhead" cost, which, it was asserted, should be added to physical values in making up the total on which the company should be entitled to earn interest. In the total of one appraisal, overhead costs constituted 16.4 per cent. In another they constituted 73.8 per cent; in others 38.4, 48.6 and 39.6 per cent.

It may be that some or all of these items of overhead costs will, like franchise values, be cut out some day as representing nothing on which the public should be forced to pay interest. If any are retained, however, they should be computed on some rational, scientific principle. In testing the percentage included under this heading in future appraisals, the average allowance of the sort made by the public authorities throughout the country will serve as a guide. Another guide will be the actual amount of such costs as determined by experience with constructive work of an identical or kindred nature.

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What robust voice is that which is raised clamorously, almost entreatingly, against any council table peace agreement with the Hohenzollerns? It is that of the esteemed New York Times, which shows that it is not going to bite twice at the same bait.

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SHAW'S GARDEN WALL

If the wishes of Henry Shaw with regard to the wall around the garden are known, those wishes and the opinion of the garden's experts should govern, as against the wishes of surrounding property owners. If Shaw preferred a wall, and if a wall, as many gardeners believe, helps a garden, why remove the wall and substitute a fence?

The Missouri Botanical Garden was created for Missouri and for all the world, not for the benefit of surrounding property owners. It was no part of Mr. Shaw's intention to boost the values of neighboring or any other property. He was a botanist and a gardener. If his beloved plants are helped by a wall, why remove it because, for their pecuniary benefit, some persons would prefer a fence?

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The Kaiser has a new premier with an ill-fated name. Maximilians have never been lucky when they tried to mix in world politics.

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The Germans could put acceptable peace terms in five words: "We have fired the Kaiser."

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Button, button! Who has the button?

UP WITH BOTH HANDS!

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

WHAT TO DO WITH TURKEY.

WILLIAM H. HALL, in the National Geographic Magazine.

TURNING the pages of history, one reads what the country known as Turkey has been. Reading the daily papers, one knows what the country is. Letting imagination dwell upon the resources provided by nature and the capabilities of the people, one can form a vision of the country's future if only one great change can be brought about.

The one change that must precede all others, therefore, in order to take the first steps toward realizing the possibilities of which this land and these people are capable is to rid the country of its present rulers. It is not merely to "drive the Turk out of Europe," for that has practically been done already, but to deprive him of every vestige of authority. Not only have the Christian races suffered at his hand, but the common Turkish people themselves have suffered almost equal wrongs. Before all bars of judgment, because of his incapacity, his inefficiency and his atrocities he has forfeited every right to rule.

The parable tells of the servant who, having failed to develop the one talent intrusted to him, had this judgment passed upon him: "From him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness." And there is no longer one judgment for individuals and another for governments.

This one change having been made and the forfeited talent having been given to a Government that has proved its ability, then the dream for these long oppressed lands can become a reality. But this change should not mean the handing of Turkey over to be divided up into "spheres of influence" to satisfy colonial ambitions, no matter how long cherished, nor the breaking up of the country into a series of petty states, thus repeating the Balkan menace; but it should mean giving this land a good reorganizing government backed by the much-hoped-for league of nations.

With this good government, the country, which has long been an unsanitary plague spot, a constant health menace to Europe, will be cleaned up; adequate schools will be provided; courts of justice will replace those of injustice; proper means of transportation will be constructed; industries will spring up and the resources of mountain and plain will contribute their share to the support of the world.

"Then shall the wilderness blossom as the rose," and "every man shall sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree and none shall make them afraid."

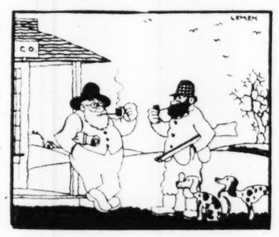
Attitude of Alsatians and Lorrainers.

From the Dallas Times-Herald.

Despite half a century under German government, Alsatians and Lorrainers feel as bitter toward the Hun as if the two provinces had fallen into his hands yesterday. Alsatians captured by the British call their captors "liberators."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWINE'S OPINION.

"THE Kaiser is like a man trying to sell a secondhand automobile. He knows about what he is going to get for it, but he acts as if he expected about twice that much.

"The Kaiser knows the world is not going to make peace with him on any terms, and that it will make peace with the German people only when they hand over their arms and their warships. It has all got to come, and we must not expect that the Germans are going to admit it in a hurry.

"The man who has a secondhand automobile to sell is permitted to go out on the sidewalk once in a while and swear. Nobody pays any attention to him. He is in what the automobile trade knows as reverse. That is, he is backing up from that dream world into which his expectations projected him into that real world where secondhand cars are bought. Usually they can hear him talking to himself on the sidewalk. His declaration of purpose is heated, but unstable. They never worry—the dealers. He will be in again.

"So it is with the Kaiser. The Kaiser knows he has got to get out, just as Germany knows she has got to give up her arms and her warships; but we must give them time on the sidewalk. They need to go into reverse. After it has backed them out of the dream world in which they were going to conquer the rest of us into the real world in which the Germans are going to be the Germans and nothing else, they will be ready to talk business.

"Let's not rock the boat. We are landing a big fish, and everybody must sit tight. Watch Mr. Wilson. He has the dip net."

Von Hindenburg is said to have resigned command of the German army. It takes a younger man to keep up with it.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.

"VAS IST LOS?"
—Thomas in Detroit News.

DEFENDING THE FATHERLAND.

One cannot help wishing the Kaiser would quit talking about "defending the Fatherland on foreign soil." He used that expression again the other day in his address to the army and navy. It makes one wonder if anything can ever be done with a people who think like that. There has got to be some straight thinking in this world before we can emerge either from the war or its consequences, and "defending the Fatherland on foreign soil" gives one that sinking feeling which is known in psychology as the collapse of hope. We all very much want to get down to brass tacks. It is no time to speak of going to the drug store for coal, or stopping the milk wagon for ice; yet these are of a piece with "defending the Fatherland on foreign soil." We have always said that had the Kaiser stood on his own borders and waited for the French and the Russians to attack him there would have been no war. "Defending the Fatherland on foreign soil" is what made the mischief. Come, Wilhelm! Wake up and tell us all good-night.

Mr. Kiplin's theory that the female of the species is fiercer than the male is being debated with considerable heat just at this time. An Austrian officer who has written a book on the subject discards utterly the theory that women are the gentler sex. He says that when the Austrian army was mobilized and started for the front the temper of the women exceeded in ferocity that of the men. Another disputant points out that when captives are taken into one of the belligerent countries the guards have much more trouble keeping the women from attacking them than they have in safeguarding them from attacks by men. A third writer sees in the gentler influence of women, now rapidly sweeping over the world, the sole hope of war's end. We don't want to get into this controversy, but we can't help recalling what the pioneers all pretty much put into their journals when we were taking this country away from the Indians. They left us to infer that when the men had exhausted their invention in torturing captive whites they usually turned them over to the women, who were supposed to be able to think of something else.

The editor of the New York Times has returned from his fishing trip.

WITH KNITTING BAG IN HAND.

WITH knitting bag in hand, I sit
outside the door,
To learn a thousand things I
never knew before.
The cricket in the grass—an optimist
is he—
A comrade in good cheer; the robin
in the tree—
From bough to bough above, I watch
him gaily flit;
He never sang for me till I began to
knit.

And when the sky is gray, I sit at
Grandmere's knee;
And while we knit, she tells such tales
of youth and glee—
of days gone by—
Such charming bits of fun; romance
Sometimes when most I laugh, I am
about to cry.
I've learned a thousand things while
thus I quiet sit;
I've learned to know old folks since
I began to knit.

WILLIE AURELIA HUDSON.

TISZA SAYS PRESSURE BROUGHT PEACE MOVE

Former Hungarian Premier Asserts, However, That Plan Was Begun Early in 1917.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.—Count Tisza, the former Premier of Hungary, speaking at the Reform Congress at Budapest, is quoted by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung correspondent at the Hungarian capital as saying that autonomy, so far as possible, would be granted to the various nationalities living in Hungary, that Austrian territory occupied by Italy would go to Italy, and that parts of Galicia would be annexed by new Poland.

"Bulgaria's treachery and the situation on the western front led us to decide, together with Germany, to undertake the peace step. We have sent a note to President Wilson announcing our acceptance of his 14 points.

"We will try, as far as possible, to grant autonomy to nationalities living in Hungary. Austrian territory won by Italy shall fall to Italy, and parts of Galicia shall fall to New Poland."

Count Tisza added that steps had been taken to guard against surprise on the Rumanian front.

Unity of Plan Resulted.

In the consideration of the further circumstances that, owing to the internal political change in Germany, certain difficulties were cleared out of the way, it became clear that a uniform decision of the Central Powers regarding peace could be effected. On this day of the new German Government's entering office we are in a position to undertake a step which reaches as far back as the beginning of 1917.

"This step was not born of the events of the moment, but continually had won its way through in the course of a natural development.

"In the circumstances we expect our step will lead to rapprochement and discussion," said Tisza. "At the same time, in expressing this hope, we do not know how the Entente and President Wilson will view this step. It is, however, politically justified on the ground alone that President Wilson represents sole power not practically bound to the Entente.

"In a formal manner it is also pointed that our step is not to be interpreted as a request for mediation. This is out of the question, as only a neutral could act as mediator. We approach President Wilson because the points formulated by him represent a basis on which we could negotiate.

"Our step will assuredly be regarded generally as one of great historic moment. In the note it is expressed with full clearness that the much calumniated Central Powers are pursuing no imperialistic policy in full accord with their program and that, moreover, these conditions are in full accord with their program of defense.

Reason for Separate Notes.

"Should our proposal not be accepted, then our opponents will have to undertake full responsibility. The note is presented separately because the allies (Teutonic) are represented in America by protecting states—we by Sweden, Germany by Switzerland.

"The note at this moment already has been handed to the American Ministers at Stockholm and Bernes.

"It constitutes, in the history of our peace policy, the last link in the chain of logical and continual evolution, regard being paid at the same time to the latest internal political developments in Germany.

"As is known, the point of departure of our peace policy was Baron Burian's note of December, 1916. The step then taken was of a very vague character. The conditions were not described, but only indicated in broad lines.

How Idea Crystallized.

"In the course of the development the conditions have become crystallized. During February, March and April, expressions regarding a general and just peace without annexations or compensation came into currency.

"Subsequently, the idea of establishing an international court of arbitration and a reduction of armament was discussed, and, further, the principle of freedom of the seas was proclaimed, and, finally, the principle was set forth that economic wars and economic oppression after the war must be prevented. Out of these guiding principles arose the present peace program.

"All these points, it will be recalled, were accepted by Count Czernin (formerly Austrian Foreign Minister), in speeches and interviews, as a suitable basis for peace negotiations, and finally received the approval also of the German Reichstag, so that uniformity in the conception of the allies (Teutonic) thereby found expression.

Peace Notes Then Followed.

"Then followed the peace note of Pope Benedict, whose proposals and fundamental ideas were accepted by us as forming an acceptable basis. Only President Wilson, in his note of Jan. 8, 1918, in his 14 points made proposals and proclaimed principles which substantially accorded with the program of the Central Powers.

"Count Czernin and Count von Hertling described President Wilson's proposals apart from a reserve regarding certain points, as a suitable basis for peace. The Austro-Hungarian delegations and the German Reichstag have described their attitude towards these proposals in a similar manner. It should be noted also that it was always President Wilson who occupied himself with a concrete peace program, while the Entente adhered to its intentions of conquest. Then came Baron Burian's last prospect for a preliminary discussion by the belligerent Powers.

"The proposal was rejected by President Wilson, not, however, with the intention of cutting off peace discussions, because in his speech of Sept. 27 he again reverted to it and in an objective manner set forth fully the principle of high justice to all.

"At this moment of the proclamation of this principle of equal justice for all parties, it became clear that it was possible in this manner to come near to attaining peace, because the principle of the elimination of any one-sided preference provides for the solution of a group of difficult question.

PEACE SETTLEMENT IS HUGE TASK, SAYS TAFT

Ex-President Declares Majority Rule Only Just Basis of Government.

By WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

By Courtesy of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The task of the League of Nations called to decide the terms of peace will be as huge as that of the war which the peace will end.

The issues as to Alsace-Lorraine, the Trentino and Trieste will be simple as compared with the Czecho-Slovak and Jugo-Slav questions.

The restrictions of the Turkish domain, the protection and freedom of Armenia, the Balkan boundaries and the Government of Albania will try the ingenuity of statesmen in working a just result.

Above all in difficulty will be the settlement of the questions as to Russia. Shall it be a confederation of states like ours, or shall they be independent? Who shall determine this?

"Let the people themselves decide," it is said. Everyone agrees that this general rule should prevail in post-war arrangements. But how large or how small shall the unit of a people for such decision be? Shall units be racial or geographical?

Cites Situation in Ireland.

Suppose a people as small in number as the Belfast Orangemen compared with the whole population of Ireland insists on a separate government, though geography, trade conditions and every consideration but religious difference and tradition require that the whole island be under one Government?

It becomes apparent at once that the general principle of popular rule is not a panacea and that many issues will have to be settled by the Congress of Nations, according to expedient and practical justice, over the objection of some part of the people affected. The result will illustrate the inherent error in the frequent assumption that a Government by the people is Government in which that which is done is the will of each one.

Majority Must Rule.

A practical Government by the people is a Government by a majority of the voters. The rest of the people must yield their will to the will of this majority. However, in the purest democracy, the voters are not a half of the population, and the prevailing majority is usually not more than 20 per cent of all. The guide of the popular will is still less helpful when the issue is the fixing of the proper self-governing unit. In the intoxicating fumes of a new freedom, municipal councils in Russia declared themselves independent Governments.

Should Lithuania, Esthonia, the Ukraine and Great Russia be separate entities? This cannot be certainly and properly determined by a plebiscite of the population of the particular district, if its relation to the neighboring communities or to Russia as a whole make it best for all concerned that they be united.

Welfare Not Greed.

More than this, an ignorant people without the slightest experience in the restraints necessary in successful self-government and subject to the wildest imaginings under the insidious demagogery of venal leaders may well not know what is best for them.

Thus flowery phrases as to liberty and the rule of the people do not offer a complete solution for all the problems which the world's peacemakers will face.

Still, if we can make the adjustment to depend on just provision for the welfare of the peoples affected instead of on the greed of the parties, we shall secure an enormous advance over past international settlements.

WOMAN DRIVING AUTO BOWLS OVER A TRAFFIC POLICEMAN

Hits Him as She Avoids Another Machine at Twelfth and Locust Streets.

Traffic Patrolman Kerls, stationed at Twelfth and Locust streets, was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Florence Chouteau, 2947 Morgan street, yesterday, and he in turn fell against Miss Nellie Hart, 3637 Page boulevard, knocking her down. Both were cut and bruised. Miss Chouteau explained she had pulled to one side to avoid another machine passing close to the one she was driving. She was not arrested.

Mrs. Mabel Adams, 28, 1245 South Broadway, was injured internally, and Ralph C. Lucas, 18, 8146 Church road, suffered scalp wounds when his motor cycle and side car collided with an automobile at Twentieth and Bissel streets.

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Fred Schroeder, 27, 2868 Salena street, riding in the side car on a motor cycle driven by Fred Gruenter, 16, 2711 South Twelfth street, suffered concussion of the brain when the outfit collided with an automobile at Sidney street and Minnesota avenue.

During the first nine months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed 6932 Farm ads—699 more than the nearest competitor, and almost three times as many as the next nearest St. Louis newspaper.

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By NIXOLA GREEL

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END not say after this that Mr. Mencken is a bachelor still large. As many people know, joint editor of the Smart Set George Jean Nathan, and in fficial biographies of these two nt celibates it is set forth that Nathan has never loved any girl 20, while Mr. Mencken has al been unable to interest himself y woman under 30 years old. e assumes that those among us are still in the arid stretch from 30 must simply pine and pine. Mencken's views are always sting, honest and courageous. not half so brave as he, so in g them down I shall neither as nor dissent, save in one in e. For despite Mr. Mencken's ion that no woman not a Gor has ever denied it, I specifically publicly do deny that any secret d of wisdom through which age by capture of innocent s effected has been passed the ages from mother to ter.

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By NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH.

A MAN'S womenfolk, whatever their outward show of respect for his merit and authority, always regard him secretly as an ass and with something akin to pity. His most gaudy sayings and s seldom deceive them; they see the actual man within, and know for a shallow and pathetic fellow. The appearance in the normal y circle is a hero, a magnifico, a demi-god. The substance is a poor stebank."

rate reader, these are not the words of a "sour old maid," "disap-ed divorcee," Suffragette fanatic" or anybody else that you suspect-are the sober utterances of H. L. Mencken in his latest book, pub-d by Philip Goodman, which he has called 'In Defense of Women," but might be christened more accurately "In Defense of Bachelors." ven while making the novel claim that women "have almost a monop-n certain of the subtler and more utile forms of intelligence," Mr. ken declares that all first-rate men endeavor to escape matrimony, hough a few succumb in their later years to "empty Happers, scheme-widows and trained nurses with a highly developed professional tech-of sympathy," they commonly marry badly.

EMO not say after this that r. Mencken is a bachelor still large. As many people know, joint editor of the Smart Set George Jean Nathan, and in ficial biographies of these two st celibates it is set forth that than has never loved any girl 30, while Mr. Mencken has al-been unable to interest himself y woman under 30 years old. e assumes that those among us re still in the arid stretch from 30 must simply pine and pine. Mencken's views are always sing, honest and courageous. not half so brave as he, so in them down I shall neither as-nor dissent, save in one in-. For despite Mr. Mencken's ion that no woman not a Gor-as ever denied it, I specifically publicly do deny that any secret of wisdom through which age by capture of innocent is effected has been passed the ages from mother to ter.

AY furthermore that, with ex-tional opportunities for ndships and intellectual in-es with other women, I have gleaned from a single woman ightest pearl from this phan-wel casket of sex lore. To be there are current among the ctually ingenious of my sex, in-g married women who consult e-tellers about how to regain e of their husbands, the low-ms of chorus girl and the elec-affinities of the cloak and suit certain platitudes about the gement and ensnarement of which a few of them are actu-innocent enough to put into e. But no really successful ever pays any attention to

Mencken says that "women acknowledge that they have fallen in love until the man has for-mally avowed the delusion, and so cut off his retreat; to do otherwise would be to bring down upon their heads the mocking and contumely of all their sisters."

This sounds to me like an extract from Godey's Lady's Book in the early '60s. It is difficult to realize that a man living in 1918 can have written and believed it. The fact that Mr. Mencken resides in Baltimore is no apology for his unsophistication, for the Southern belle is the most untiring and resourceful of all the man-stalkers, and continuel residence, unwed, in any Southern city, makes a man a thirty-third degree bachelor.

WOMEN are more intelligent than men, but men have a certain capacity for detail, a small expertness in dull mechanical tricks against which women rebel. And this rebellion testifies to their intelligence, Mr. Mencken thinks.

Turn, he says, to the field in which the two sexes come most commonly into conflict—the field, to wit, of monogamous marriage. The very fact that marriages occur at all is a proof that women are more cool-headed and more adept in employing their intellectual resources, for it is plainly to a man's interest to avoid marriage as long as possible, and as plainly to a woman's interest to make a favorable marriage as soon as she can. All normal men fight the thing off; some men are successful for relatively long periods; a few extraordinarily intelligent and courageous men (or perhaps merely lucky ones) escape altogether. But taking one generation with another, as everyone knows, the average man is duly married and the average woman gets a husband. Ergo, the majority of women manifest their substantial superiority to the majority of men.

NIGHTMARE OF A LADY WHO KEPT PUTTING OFF HER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

For Knitters.

FOR the knitting bag there is a diminutive clothes brush for removing scraps of worsted from milady's skirt. It is not always convenient to wear an apron when knitting, and tiny shreds of worsted are apt to cling to a tailored suit; the little brush, whisked over one's lap, will remove them instantly. The brush has a short black handle, decorated with bright colored flowers.

Very useful for the knitter are the small tape measures which wind back on a spool the moment the end is released. Ordinary tape measures are bulky things for the knitting bag and are apt to become snarled with the wool; wooden measuring rules are even more bulky for a small knitting bag, but the tiny, self-winding tape lines take up no more room than a 50-cent piece, and the moment a four-inch purling or a six-inch space or plain knitting on a sock foot is measured off, back flies the tiny tape line into its nickel cover.—New York Telegram.

First Tooth Powder "Ad," in 1660, Set Modern Style

ONE of those individuals who has leisure enough to dig into the records of days long past has unearthed what is said to be the first advertisement ever published of a preparation for cleansing and preserving the teeth. It appeared 258 years ago, and, though the language is a bit involved, the writer needed no lessons from modern publicity experts in claiming virtues for his product. The "ad" was printed in the Mercurius Politicus of Leith, Scotland, in 1660, and reads:

"Most Excellent and Approved Dentifrices to scour and cleanse the Teeth, making them white as Ivory, preserves from Toothache; so that being constantly used, the parties using it are never troubled with the Toothache; it fastens the Teeth, sweetens the Breath, and preserves the Mouth and Gums from Cankers and Imposthumes. Made by Robert Turner, Gentleman; and the right are only to be had at Thomas Rooker, Stationer, at the Holy Lamb at the East end of St. Paul's Church, near the School, in sealed papers, at 12d the paper. The reader is desired to beware of counterfeits."

Learning English.

A TEXAN boy "over there" has a French sweetheart and this is one of her letters to Sammy, vouched for and authentic: "This day I am a few more contented because I see the trail of your photos. You are well? Me much joyful of make your portrait (she is an artist) but me to have photo de you in 15 days. This is very long. You to be much fatigue, my cherie. I to pity you of whole my heart, my darling. You to be very prudent—no not expose your life. I am very much of impatient of read an letter of you. Much of kiss."—Colorado (Tex.) Record.

Timely Tip.

To remove mildew stains, rub with lemon juice and salt. The same treatment will remove peach and all fruit stains.

The Sandman Story for Tonight

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

How Spotty Was Cured of the Cream Habit.

SPOTTY'S mother, Tabby Cat, was not to blame—not at all. She tried very hard to make Spotty a good kitten, and he was most of the time, but there was one trick of which his mother could not cure him and that was taking milk and cream that did not belong to him.

If the milk pitcher was left anywhere—no matter if on the table—Spotty would look around to see if there was anyone in sight, and if not, up he would jump and help himself.

The cream disappeared every time it was left in the pantry window, and though the maid watched she could not catch Spotty eating it, but as Tabby Cat never did such a thing Spotty must be the one who took it.

One morning the maid found the cream gone again, and this time she decided to find out, if she could, just who was to blame. So she put a bowl of cream on the sill and into the cream she put something that would make the one who ate it sick—very sick, indeed.

All day the maid watched, but Spotty did not go near the pantry. He came in the kitchen with his mother and drank his milk from the saucer, never once glancing toward the open door of the pantry.

He even curled up under the stove and went to sleep, while the maid watched from the dining room, and she was almost convinced that some one outside the house must get the cream, and not Spotty.

Spotty was sound asleep under the stove when the maid went upstairs, but no sooner had her steps died away on the last stair than up jumped Spotty and sat up by the stove.

He pricked up one ear and he looked slyly around. When he was sure he was quite alone he ran to the pantry and jumped up on the shelf; then he leaped to the sill of the window so lightly and carefully that he did not even upset a cup that stood near.

THE cream was gone in a minute and, licking his mouth and whiskers as he jumped down, Spotty was under the stove again and fast asleep before the maid returned.

She forgot the cream until supper time and then she found it was gone. She looked at Spotty still sleeping and looking so innocent that she said: "You don't look like a thief, but if you are you will be good and sick before morning, and no more cream will you want for a while."

The next morning when Spotty came in with his mother, Tabby Cat, for his breakfast he did not eat as if he was hungry. The maid was watching and she picked Spotty up.

"I believe you stole the cream, my fine fellow," she said. "I'll try you with some."

Taking Spotty under her arm, she poured into a saucer some nice, rich cream and put it under Spotty's nose.

Spotty gave one sniff and with a scramble he was out of the maid's arm and out of the kitchen he went. He did not appear for his dinner or supper, but the next morning when she came in he watched the maid very carefully for fear he would be picked up and his nose put into a dish of cream.

The maid laughed as she watched him. "I guess you won't steal cream for a while," she said, and she was right—cream could be left on the kitchen table and Spotty would not even jump up to see if it was milk; in fact, milk did not tempt him after that unless it was put in his saucer on the floor.

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The Excitement of Being a Woman, Seen by Dorothy Dix

By DOROTHY DIX

AN eminent physician has recently declared that the reason that women are sick so much is that cause they are bored. He says that the average woman, having little to amuse her, cultivates ill health by way of diversion. She gets her thrills out of her symptoms, and she only wakes up and has a real good time when she can go to the hospital and have an operation performed about which she can talk ever afterward.

Of course there is much truth in what the doctor says, but being a woman isn't as dull a career as he seems to think. Of course it isn't as exciting as being a man. Being a woman is being a kind of understudy in life where one never gets on in the big happenings except as a sort of ladies' auxiliary, nevertheless it has its diversions and its moments of hair-raising adventure.

To begin with, women have the most of the excitement in the love chase. Hunting a husband is going after big game with a vengeance, and what cleverness it involves, what foxiness of movement, what wariness in setting traps, only the experienced know. It is the polite fiction to speak of husbands as if they came in flocks, and were as easy to knock over as tame pigeons.

Never was there a more baseless fabrication. The modern man is a timid dear, and the woman who captures him has to hustle out and round him up, and before she gets him he has given her a run for her money.

THEN there is the excitement of keeping a husband after she gets him. This is perhaps a canned brand of thrills, not as good as the fresh, but it serves as a piquant source to life. For man is still an imperfectly domesticated animal, and no matter how old he is he is always liable to stray away from home or permit himself to be stolen.

Women also have the excitement of trying to keep young and beautiful in order to retain their husbands' affections, and this furnishes them a never-ending source of interest. Whether a husband's love is really affected by a 32-inch waist measure and a double chin is open to discussion, but there is no doubt that the majority of women believe it to be, and that they find a perennial source of employment and enjoyment in trying to keep young and beautiful in spite of nature.

Another source of excitement to women is the servant question. A man who treats his employes well and pays them fairly is practically certain to find them at their post every day. Not so with the temperamental hired girl. No woman knows when she opens her eyes in the morning but what her treasure has fled in the night. This is a woman's day ushered in with the thrilling suspense and uncertainty of whether she will have to get up and get breakfast or not.

Then there are the children. No woman who has children can lack for interest or excitement, for every child is a bunch of thrills. To the onlooker a baby is just a little bundle of pink and white, of colic and yells, but no dreamer, no prophet, ever had such ecstatic visions as course through its mother's mind as she holds him to her breast. She sees the little squirming red mite of humanity grown to a man's or woman's estate, supernally beautiful, angelically perfect, a triumphant genius, crowned with honors and riches, amid the plaudits of an admiring world.

OH, it's an exciting thing to be a mother, and the beauty of it is that every mother has this thrilling, long-drawn-out hope and faith about each child, that lasts for 20 or 30 years, sometimes longer, and by the time her belief in her own children begins to dim she transfers it to her grandchildren and goes on thrilling about what they are going to do.

Life will always be worth living to a woman so long as there are shops and she has the wherewithal to buy. That alone gives piquancy to existence. It is impossible for a woman to imagine herself being bored in a world that still contains marked-down sales, and the mad Monday morning rush on the bargain counter.

The excitements hereinbefore enumerated are those which belong to peace times. Now we have the terrible thrill of war that has filled every woman's heart with sorrow and every woman's hands with Red Cross work, and it is significant that women have ceased complaining about their ailments, and recounting their symptoms, and fussing over little indispositions.

So, perhaps the physician is right and women do take to semi-invalidism as a refuge from boredom.

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THE GILDED MAN — *A Romance of the Andes* — By CLIFFORD SMYTH

(Continued from yesterday.)

O I thought," said Leighton. Now, what do you remem-ber?"

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e years ago, it seems, David to work on a project based on a belonging to prehistoric ca. Traditions of the immense and the civilization found in parts of South America by anish conquerors had always ted him. And of all these ons the one telling of El Do-the Gilded Man, interested him

the early South American ies he learned that, within a ars of Pizarro's discovery of three other explorers, starting dently from points on the ean and Pacific coasts, after s of perilous adventure, d a great tableland in the up-ndes, where Bogota, the cap-Colombia, now stands. It was orado" who drew these explor-ther. From the Indians on ost they had heard stories of reat Man of Gold, who lived the mountains of the in-and who possessed treasure that all the wealth of the rest world could not equal it. Ar-in this mysterious region, they not El Dorado, but a superior of people, somewhat like the Peruvians, showing in the d splendor of their temples aces, every evidence of wealth ulture. These people, however, as the Chibchas from their p of the god Chibchacum, were ions of the Spaniards. A war o st followed, in which thou-of the natives were massacred their finest temples and monu-destroyed. Sajipa, the Chibcha was subjected to the cruelest by his conquerors in their to find out from him where he hidden his treasure. But he hero enough to suffer mar-rather than reveal the secret. he was put to death, and paniards contented themselves the trivial amount of gold and ls extorted from his subjects. then established themselves in on the plains of Bogota, mate was delightful, the land and, as they soon discovered, minerals. From the few sur-Indians they learned some of the native legends. In one of these, the legend of El Dorado, they believed they had the clew to the treasure they had been seeking. This legend was mixed up with the ancient mythology of the Chibchas, and had played a leading part in their religious ceremonial for centuries before the arrival of the Spaniards. It was as follows:

On the edge of the Bogota tableland, not many miles from the city that is today the capital of Colombia, there is a lake, Guatavita—the Sacred Lake of the Chibchas. Geologically, it is a pocket formed by a cluster of spurs near the foot of a conical mountain. It is small, circular in shape, and reaches a central depth of 214 feet. Beneath this lake, according to tradition, lived the national god, Chibchacum. To keep on the right side of this god, to make atonement for the people, a semi-annual feast was observed—the Feast of El Dorado.

Twice a year the King of the Chibchas, in celebrating this feast, was floated on a raft to the center of the Sacred Lake. He was then stripped of his royal robes, his body anointed with oil and covered with gold dust. Glittering in the sunlight this Gilded Man stood at the edge of the royal raft and was saluted by his subjects, who encircled the shores of the lake, each one bearing an offering of gold and emeralds. Then, as if dazzled by the splendor of their monarch, the people reverently turned their faces away from him and, at a signal from the priests, threw their treasures over their heads into the lake, while the Gilded Man, followed by the heaps of precious stones and metals which were with him on the raft, plunged into its waters. No god ever received such a shower of wealth at his shrine as was thus lavished twice a year, for centuries, on the god Chibchacum. All this wealth, except an insignificant sum that the Spaniards rescued, is today, according to the legend, at the bottom of Guatavita.

Besides this semi-annual tribute, it was rumored that at the time of Sajipa's murder the entire remaining treasure of the Chibchas had been thrown into the lake, not as a votive offering, but as a means of hiding it from the Spaniards. It took 50 men so runs tradition, to carry the gold dust to Guatavita from the King's treasury alone. All the minor chieftains of the kingdom made a similar sacrifice of their possessions on this occasion.

YEARS afterwards, the Spaniards, stirred by these stories, attempted to drain the lake. This meant the piercing of earth and rock walls nearly 900 feet thick and proved too great an undertaking for the engineering machinery that they had in those days. But before they gave up the work they succeeded in lowering the level of the lake sufficiently to recover a certain amount of treasure. Since that time the secret of Guatavita has remained undisturbed. To solve it David went to Bogota. Raoul Arthur, who had done most of the practical planning for the expedition, went with him.

The motives of the two men engaged in the enterprise were not exactly similar. David, according to what he told Leighton, hoped to solve an archeological riddle and to study a hitherto lost people whose prehistoric civilization equaled that of their neighbors, the Incas of Peru. Arthur, on the contrary, whose fortune was still to be made, regarded it frankly as a mining scheme that promised fabulous returns in money, with a comparatively small amount of risk and labor. The two points of view were not antagonistic and for a time the friend worked amicably enough together. In Botoa they easily secured from the government the necessary permit to drain Guatavita. But the attractions of the Colombian capital the hospitality with which they were received, delayed the actual working out of their plans. Fascinated by the romance of this picturesque city and charmed by the unique race of mountaineers inhabiting it, David postponed the prosaic task of mining, while Raoul became absorbed in studies relating to their proposed venture, meeting people with whom his companion seldom came in contact. Lake Guatavita and its secret was thus, for a time, forgotten—at least by David.

When the social gayeties of the capital were exhausted, he took up in earnest the work he had planned to do. He bought a full equipment of the best mining machinery and hired a large number of laborers. But the enterprise proved more difficult than he expected. The Spaniards who had worked at the problem three centuries before were bound to fail on account of their lack of engineering machinery. To empty Lake Guatavita they tried to cut through the mountain which formed one of the containing walls of that body of water. Under the circumstances their partial success was amazing. The V-shaped gash they cut through the mountain is a proof of their industry, even if it failed of its full purpose. But it did lower the level of the lake—although this result was followed by an unforeseen catastrophe. The sudden release of the water through the channel opened for it left the precipitous shores of the lake unsupported. These shores then caved in, covering whatever treasure there might be in the center of the basin with masses of rock and earth, and thus placing a new obstacle in the way of the future miner.

David and Raoul took the problem from a different angle. They abandoned the old cuttings of the Spaniards and planned a tunnel through the thinnest part of the mountain to the bottom of the lake. In this way they hoped to control the outflow of water, after which, they calculated, the recovery of the treasure would be a mere matter of placer mining. To do this they had boring machines and dynamite—modern giants, of whose existence the old Spaniards never dreamed.

As a first test of the existence of treasure in the lake, native divers explored some of the shallow places near the shore. A few ancient gold images were thus secured, enough to corroborate the legend regarding Guatavita. These images were curiously carved. One represented a small human figure seated in a sort of sedan chair. Another was a heart-shaped breastplate upon which were embossed human faces and various emblems. Others were statuettes, rude likenesses, probably, of those who threw them into the lake as votive offerings.

These gold tokens spurred on the miners. Work on the tunnel was rushed, and a subterranean passage, several hundred feet in length, directed to a point just below the bottom of the lake, was soon completed. Then a peculiarly hard rock formation was reached that the boring machines could not pierce. To overcome it, dynamite was used.

"Since dynamite was one of the final words in your test," said David, in telling his story to Leighton, "you know that its use in our venture brings the climax of my mining experience. How to explain this climax to you—or to myself—is beyond me.

"When we decided to use dynamite in our excavations, a long fuse was laid from the tunnel's entrance to the unyielding wall at the other end. There this fuse was connected with a dynamite charge placed in the crevice of the rock to be destroyed. Raoul, waiting to set off the fuse, remained at the opening of the tunnel. I was at the further end, looking after the laying of the dynamite. As I started for the entrance I was a little behind the others. The latter no sooner gained the outer air than a muffled roar shook the tunnel. The ground swayed, the terrific concussion of air seemed to rend my very brain and I fell unconscious."

David's story came abruptly to an end. Pale and listless, wearied by the effort to give a coherent account of his experiences, he looked hopelessly at Leighton.

"Well," said the latter, "what then?"

"If I could only tell you!"

"Surely, you remember something—there is some clew"——

"Nothing! Just—darkness."

"Some faint flashes here and there—glimpses of people, scenes, a house, a street—the sound of voices, a word?"—— "Nothing!"

"Try to remember."

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YEATMAN HIGH IS WINNER IN FIRST OF TENNIS EVENTS

Present Interscholastic League Champions Beat Cleveland in Four Matches.

SOLDAN ALSO VICTOR

West Enders With Pasmore, Bassler and Drew Playing Vanquish Central's Outfit.

The Yeatman High School tennis team, present holder of the Interscholastic League championship, got off to a running start in the opening matches of the 1918 tournament at Triple A yesterday, winning four straight from Cleveland. Soldan also opened with a victory, gaining a clean sweep over Central.

From all indications, Yeatmann and Soldan, will fight it out for the title this year. These two schools own many of the younger racquet stars of the city. George Pasmore, Clyde Bassler and Richard Drew, who participated in the recent boys' event, are the singles played for Soldan, while Roy Bliekamp, the boys' champion, and Dan Deisel, are with Yeatman.

Cleveland has been weakened by the absence of Cliff Placke, first player on the team, who suffered an injury in last Saturday's football game with Clayton.

Pasmore Defeats Reiman.

The best match yesterday was that between George Pasmore and Arthur Reiman, which the former won, 4—6, 7—5, 6—2. The latter played great tennis in the first set and for a portion of the second, when Pasmore solved his peculiar service stroke.

The first default in a high school tournament in many years came when Selinger and Fox of Cleveland defaulted to Stuckman and Staley. Selinger was unable to appear at the courts until the time allotted had expired.

Play is scheduled to be resumed today with McKinley playing Yeatman and Central opposing Soldan. Wray Brown, finalist in the city title tournament, will play for McKinley.

Yesterday's results:

Central vs. Soldan.

George Pasmore defeated Arthur Reiman, 4—6, 7—5, 6—2.

Clyde Bassler defeated Alex. Hewitt, 8—6, 6—1.

Richard Drew defeated Ollie Schuster, 2—6, 8—6, 8—1.

Frank and Gaddis defeated Cooper and Barker, 6—0, 6—0.

Yeatman vs. Cleveland.

Dan Deisel defeated Robert Moult, 6—4, 6—1.

William Ferguson defeated Emmanuel Groerich, 6—1, 6—2.

Roy Bliekamp defeated Emil Kunze, 6—4, 6—2.

Stuckman and Staley won from Selinger and Fox by default.

HOPPE TO PLAY SLOSSON IN BENEFIT CUE MATCH

Willie Hoppe, the world's balkline champion, will play the first of his series of benefit exhibition matches against George Slosson, the Boston veteran, at the Boston City Club in Boston, Oct. 22. They will play 400-point matches both in the afternoon and evening.

The net proceeds of the match will be divided among the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Salvation Army and Jewish Relief funds.

TWO NEBRASKA STARS ANSWER CALL TO NAVY

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 8.—Al Duteau, left tackle of the University of Nebraska football squad, has been called for service in the navy, it was announced at the university yesterday. Duteau will report at Seattle, Wash. Harold McMahon, the team's right halfback, recently summoned for naval duty left yesterday for the Great Lakes Training Station because he failed to receive official notification that he had been granted leave to remain here several weeks longer.

She's an up-to-date girl. She opened a charge account for a Diamond Ring at Loftis Bros. & Co. 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.—Adv.

Pikers Cancel Game With Aviators Booked Saturday

Co-operating With Health Authorities, Pikeway Officials Declare Game Is Off—Billikens Likely to Follow Suit, While High Schools Have Little Hope for Games This Week.

THE local football schedule for Saturday will be wiped clean of games, providing the ruling of Health Commissioner Starkloff to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza remains in force up to that day. While the Health Commissioner did not state specifically that football games will not be permitted, the latter will come under the classification of open-air meetings, hence will have to be abandoned.

The purpose of the restrictions imposed by Dr. Starkloff is to prevent the gathering of crowds.

Hence, while the closing of the public schools will not interfere with football practice, there is little, if any, chancee for the football schedule as arranged to be gone through with Saturday, unless, of course, the danger of an epidemic is considered passed.

Many Games on Card.

Saturday was to have been a big day in football circles here. Both Washington and St. Louis Universities were booked to make their initial appearances against collegiate competitors. The Pikers had arranged a game with the Scott Field aviators, but it was announced this morning the game has been canceled.

The Billikens had made arrangements to entertain the Cape Girardeau Normals at Sportsman's Park. No official steps have been taken as yet to call off this game.

The high school schedule gave promise of being every bit as interesting as that of the collegiate rivals. McKinley High School has a date with Western Military Academy. Coach Crosby is making an effort to obtain High School Field for the attraction, but two games already have been arranged for this site, hence, unless McKinley can play the game Saturday morning, there is a very good chance Coach Crosby will have to seek other quarters.

Central Seeking Opponent.

Cleveland High School, which ran up a huge score against Clayton last Saturday, and East St. Louis High, defeated by Webster last week, were to have met in one of the games at High School Field next Saturday. Soldan, who held Washington U. to a 7—7 tie last Saturday, and Alton High, who beat Cleveland, 13—0, two weeks ago, had been matched in the second game of the twin bill.

Coach Walker of Central High was making strenuous efforts to line up a game for his charges, but doubtless now will drop his plans. The status of the high school situation will likely be determined at a meeting of the Board of Education either this afternoon or tonight.

However, nothing short of a lifting of the order will permit this schedule to be adhered to.

Pikers Are Quarantined.

Maj. Wallace M. Craigie, Military Commandant at Washington U., yesterday imposed a quarantine on the Pikers' gymnasium and athletic field. It is reported four cases of influenza were discovered at Washington U. and were promptly isolated. Rutherford said he expected the quarantine to be lifted tomorrow.

The statement of Dr. Starkloff also came as a surprise to Coach Quigley of the Billikens. However, the latter stated he was in thorough accord with the health authorities, stating that he believed precautionary measures were justified, though it would result in the calling off of the Cape Girardeau game Saturday.

Coach Quigley said he would continue practice for the present, though if necessary he would disband the squad. He will confer with Father H. A. Hermans, director of athletics, this morning.

Changes in Billikens.

Quigley made one change in the Billikens' lineup yesterday. He switched Kotkis from center to tackle and placed Signaigo, former tackle, at center. He explained the men seemed better adapted to these positions than to those they formerly held.

The fight for the quarterback position at St. Louis U. is developing keen interest. Thus far there are four candidates, Robertson, Connor, Heizle and Turner. All of them, Quigley said this morning, are showing great form and the coach has a knotty problem to select the man.

At Washington University, Coach Rutherford had four new men out for practice yesterday. There were Urban Busick, Eber Simpson, Frank Peterson and Morrison. Because Washington has ever been the "weak sister" of the Missouri Valley, Rutherford very likely will give Peterson, Simpson and Busick places on the eleven. The coach explained he will do this in the interest of strengthening the Pikers, though he is against playing men who have previously performed for three years.

Football Games Off, Dr. Starkloff Says

FOOTBALL games were not included in the proclamation of Health Commissioner Starkloff, closing amusement places and open air meetings, the Commissioner explained this morning, because he thought it understood they would not be permitted.

"They would be classed the same as open-air meetings," Dr. Starkloff said, "hence I deemed it unnecessary to mention them. As the purpose of the order is to prevent the gatherings of crowds, I think it is well understood football games should be abandoned."

SEMIPRO LEAGUE GETS GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—The Government has approved the plan of the National Baseball Federation to form a semi-professional league to play in major league parks on Saturdays and Sundays during the coming season, it was announced here today by Clayton Townes, Cleveland member of the Executive Committee of the federation, upon his return from Washington.

Townes, with other executive members conferred with members of the War Activities Commission and with officials of the Railroad Administration.

The latter believe the week-end trips of the teams would be made without handicapping railroad facilities.

The league will be comprised of teams representing eight cities, including Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and Akron. The remaining two will be selected from Louisville, Indianapolis, Johnstown, Pa., Canton and Dayton, O.

Each city will have at least two clubs, one remaining at home while the other is on the road.

WOLFE BEATS LOADMAN

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8.—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland was given the newspaper decision over Dick Loadman of Lockport, N. Y., last night in a 10-round bout, the main event of the first boxing show of the season here. The men are bantamweights.

SOCCER PLAYERS MUST BE SIGNED THIS WEEK

Contracts Will Be Sent to Tom Cahill, Secretary of United States Association.

The St. Louis Soccer League, the local professional kicking organization, has not been suspended by the United States Football Association, it was announced today by President Winton Barker of the circuit. President Barker stated that the managers must sign the players they will retain this week and that the contracts would be sent to Tom Cahill, secretary of the U. S. F. A. in compliance with the rules of the latter organization.

Players who have not been signed to contracts by the four managers by next Sunday will not be allowed to participate in the contests.

At the start of the campaign, President Barker granted the managers two weeks in which to sign their kickers and this time limit is up next Sunday. This was done because the different eleven had lost so many players and new ones had to be obtained to fill the vacancies.

Brannon Shows Up Well.

Brannon, a forward, who played his first game with the Innisfails in the clash with the Ben Millers, made a favorable impression with Willie Foley, manager of the Irishmen. During the progress of the game, Foley said: "I like the way that fellow Brannon handles himself, considering it is his first game in the major circuit." Brannon hails from the Carondelet Park League of the Municipal Association, where last year he played with the Eckhardts.

If Sunday can be taken as an example, the managers are in for a hard time. Harry McCarthy of the St. Louis Screw Co., paid 17 men after the first Sunday. However, when the time for the game with the Scullins came around, he took stock and found only seven men. Even Bill Abstein failed to put in an appearance. The players won't confe out these days as they formerly did. Willie Foley also did some tall scouting to land 11 kickers.

The third round of games in the circuit next Sunday if permitted by the elfaith Department will bring together the leading Ben Millers and St. Louis Screw Co. in one of the contests, while the Innisfails fight it out with the Scullins in the other.

COACH FOLWELL OF PENN FOOTBALL ELEVEN IS IN HOSPITAL WITH INFLUENZA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—Robert C. Folwell, coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, was taken to the University Hospital last week suffering from symptoms of the influenza.

Dr. Frank B. Hancock, in charge of the physical condition and general health of the Penn football players, persuaded the coach to enter his automobile and drove at once to the University Hospital, where Folwell was assigned a private room and put to bed.

Folwell was immediately examined by hospital physicians, and while no information was given out regarding the nature of his illness, it was said that he had all the symptoms of the prevailing epidemic.

440 Champion Is Ill.

Cornelius Schaughnessy of the Federal Rendezvous, Brooklyn, the sailor who recently won both the junior and senior national A. A. U. titles at a quarter mile in Chicago, has been stricken with Spanish influenza. Schaughnessy was taken down with the disease while on duty at the Federal Rendezvous. He was removed to the Kingston Avenue Hospital.

BIG TEN COACHES MEET TODAY TO REVISE 1918 FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Football coaches and athletic directors of the "Big Ten" Universities met here today to revise the gridiron schedules of the Western Conference elevens.

The rearrangement was made necessary as the result of War Department ruling which prohibited October games among institutions maintaining Student Army Training Corps if the teams were obliged to make out-of-town trips. The present schedule, arranged months ago, was wrecked by the ruling, but the War Department will allow teams representing each university in the conference to make two 48-hour trips in November. With four Saturday dates and one Thanksgiving open, five games can be scheruled by each university, which will be only one less than in previous years.

The advance information was that the present programs would be tossed into the discard and the work of reconstructing them started from the bottom. Representatives of the army and naval camps in the Middle West were on hand to arrange games to balance the "Big Ten" programs.

DEMPSEY-LEVINSKY GO IS AGAIN CALLED OFF

From all indications, the six-round bout between Jack Dempsey, the Coast boxer, and Battling Levinsky, the Eastern heavyweight, scheduled to take place in Philadelphia tomorrow night, will not come off as per schedule. All the fight clubs in the city, as well as other amusement places, have been closed up by the Health Department because of the rapid spread of influenza.

"This will be the second time that the battle has been postponed, as it was originally booked to take place in the open air on Sept. 30.

London Plans Big Show.

According to reports, the National Sporting Club of London is planning a monster show for the benefit of the soldiers "over there." According to the plan, American boxers will go against English stars in the contests. Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion; Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight, and Mike O'Dowd, the American middleweight, who is now in France, are expected to take part in the events.

At present the National Sporting Club each Wednesday night promotes a show for the benefit of the American soldiers and sailors.

TENNIS OFFICIAL RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Resignation of George W. Wightman of Boston treasurer of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, was announced here tonight. Alfred H. Chapin of Springfield, Mass., has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Wightman in resigning, stated that "as he had entered the active service of his country, he no longer could spare the time to conduct the duties of the office."

NOTRE DAME CALLS OFF BATTLE WITH NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 8.—The War Department ruling that permits but two trips from home during the football season and places a ban on trips requiring more than a half day's absence on Saturday during October, has resulted in the cancellation of Notre Dame of its Oct. 19 game with the University of Nebraska according to an announcement by Prof. R. B. Scott, athletic manager of the Cornhuskers. An attempt will be made to arrange a game on another date.

BRANCH RICKEY SAILS FOR OVERSEAS DUTIES

Former Cardinal President Leaves Eastern Port for Chemical Warfare Service.

That Maj. Branch Rickey, formerly president of the Cardinals, but now on active duty with the Chemical Warfare Service, has sailed for France is the belief of Hiram W. Mason, Cardinal treasurer, who received a letter from Rickey this morning.

The letter was written Sunday at 3 a. m. and was postmarked in New York on the same morning at 9.30. In the letter, Rickey said he was in New York, supposedly with a three-days' leave of absence, during which time he would complete the purchase of his overseas equipment. However, Branch wrote, when he reached New York he found he would have but 56 hours to remain there, previous to sailing with an overseas contingent.

Providing he adhered to this arrangement he was to have embarked from an Eastern port the following day, which would mean today. Rickey asked Mason to explain the situation to his friends here, many of whom he was unable to write. He said he would complete his training for service overseas.

VETERAN FIGHTER DEAD

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Patrick J. "Paddy" Carroll, an old-time manager of boxers, died at his home here yesterday of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. He was 59 years old. Carroll fought as a heavyweight before he became a manager and promoter. In his youth he was a jockey and later a driver on the Grand Circuit.

Harvard Oarsmen Practice.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 8.—William Haines, re-engaged as coach of rowing at Harvard to the Athletic Rowing Committee, has asked students interested in the sport to report for practice daily. No attempt at organized college aquatics will be attempted, it was announced. Members of the Student Army Training Corps who wish may form crews for inter-dormitory competition.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. Dawes

Liberty Lyrics.

PRODUCE the franc and kronen,
Cut out the hems and haws;
Dig up and be a donor
To freedom's holy cause.
Let every precious jewel
Go in the melting pot,
And, turn it into fuel
To keep the home fires hot.

Kick in, don't be a miser,
It's up to you to cough;
Show Bloody Bill, the Kaiser,
The place where he gets off.
Put in a blow for freedom,
And help our boys to win;
With Pershing there to lead 'em,
They'll soon be in Berlin.

The Kaiser is retreating,
And, hopes to save his goat,
No more he talks of eating
A Paris table d' hote.
For peace the Germans holler,
While plying sword and flame;
Produce the mighty dollar,
And, block their little game.

Old Kaiser Bill is leary
Of Pershing and his bunch;
'Twas in the Chateau-Thierry
He got the fatal punch.
For time he's only stalling,
On points he hopes to win;
But for it we're not falling,
We know that he's all in.

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Oh, Boy!

Therefore and in view of the above facts it behooves us to put this Liberty Loan over right away quick, and put the finishing touches to Kaiser Bill. Then we'll all go home and eat a nice, juicy porterhouse steak and white bread and coffee with sugar in it and everything.

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You've all seen the game stopped while some ball player stalled around tying a shoe string in order to give the pitcher a chance to get his second wind.

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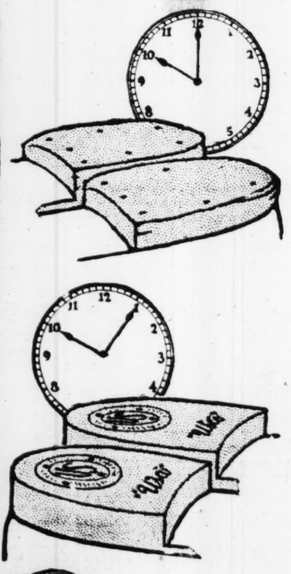

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If you have five minutes to spare, step into a repair shop and say, "I want a pair of 'Usco' rubber heels."

That's all it takes—five minutes (the old kinds require nearer thirty minutes)—and almost like magic, the repair man with a few taps of his hammer will reheel your shoes with these staunch, long wearing, never-pull-loose rubber heels.

"But," you say, "it takes longer than that for the cement to dry."

"Usco" heels require no cement. This heel of springy rubber is moulded in a saucer like shape. The hollow under-side is fitted over the heel seat. A hammer blow flattens it out. A few nails complete the job—and you have what you never had before—rubber heels that scarcely show the joint—a permanent, practically invisible joint that will last as long as the heel.

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Your repair man has them in black, tan and white. Look for the U. S. seal.

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There was a slightly better tone to the stock market at the opening today and most issues were fractionally higher on the initial trades. Business was somewhat professional. War news continues to control prices.

Directors of the United States Steel Corporation will meet on the last Tuesday of the current month and it is generally understood there will be no change in the dividend rates.

It is estimated net earnings will compare favorably with the record-breaking second quarter of the current year, in which period $153,273,641 were reported.

It is believed United States Steel will close the current year with a final surplus after dividends, of between $75,000,000 and $80,000,000. This would give United States Steel a surplus after dividends, for the four years' period, 1915-1918, inclusive, of nearly $420,000,000, compared with its common stock capitalization of $508,302,500.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Shippings and oils led the active list to substantially higher levels at the opening of today's stock market, firmer tendencies ruling elsewhere.

Overnight war news seemed to stimulate short covering in stock of recent weakness, notably United States Steel, which gained a point. Marine preferred was the most conspicuous feature, advancing 4 points in the first half hour on extensive buying.

Texas Company and Mexican Petroleum were next in favor, rising 1½ to 2 points. Par shares as a group were higher by fractions to a point, but rails were dull and little changed.

The further activity of shippings, in which the turnover almost doubled that of any other issue, was the noteworthy feature of the forenoon. Marine preferred reacted almost two points on realizing sales, and oils also proved susceptible to profit-taking.

United States Steel reflected substantial support and early gains among war shares and allied specialties were only moderately impaired.

Rails continued dull and irregular with utilities, American Telephone, however, making a further gain of 2 points.

French Government 5½s rose to the year's high record of 101⅝.

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New York Bond Sales.

2,000 N. Y. Ry. 5s	at	21
15,000 Lyons 6s	at	98⅞
5,000 French 5½s	at	101 5-16
2,000 S. Ry. 4s	at	61
10,000 Anglo 5s	at	94
2,000 L. & N. R. T. 6s	at	99½
2,000 Marine 6s	at	100⅛
2,000 Atch. 4s	at	80¼
2,000 Rubber 5s	at	80½
25,000 Anglo 5s	at	94½
2,000 Paris 6s	at	97½
2,000 Un. K. new 1919	at	99⅞
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2,000 Canadian 1931	at	94¼
2,000 Rubber 5s	at	80½
5,000 R. R. T. 7s	at	95½
2,000 L. V. 4½s	at	86
5,000 S. P. cv. 4s	at	85
2,000 St. L. cv. 5s	at	78
2,000 Bordeaux 6s	at	90
2,000 St. P. rfg. 4½s	at	67½
15,000 N. Y. 4½s, 1965	at	90⅝
2,000 M. P. G. M. 4s	at	57¾

New York Curb Opening

Reported daily by Stifel-Nicolaus Inv. Co., 207 North Broadway.

MINES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Big Ledge	15-16	15-16
Am. Tin and Tung.	¼	½
Canada Copper	⅞	9/16
Emma Copper	2½	2¾
Goldfield Cons.	19	22
Green Monster	⅝	¾
Jumbo Extension	9	11
La Rose	7-16	½
McKinley Darragh	40	42
Magma	32	34
Mines Co.	1¼	1⅜
Mason Valley	3¾	4
Mother Lode	34	36
Nipissing	8⅝	8¾
Ray Hercules	4	4½
St. Joe Lead	14½	15½
Silver King of Ariz.	7-16	½
Tono Belmont	2¼	2½
Tono Extension	1⅞	1⅞
Tono Mining	2½	2¾
United Verde	36	38

MOTORS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Chevrolet	131	135
Grant Motor	2¼	2½
Hupp Motor	3¼	3½
Mitchell	39	40
United Motors	31	32
Smith Motors	⅞	7/16

INDUSTRIALS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Explosives	9	9½
Brit. Am. Tob. new	18	18½
Curtis Aero	33	36
Carwen Steel	5½	5¾
Keystone Tire com.	16	17½
Kresge	87	94
Lake Torpedo	4	4½
Manhattan Transit	3¾	4
Marconi	13¾	14½
Submarine Boat	7	7½
Triangle Film	3-16	¼
World Film	¾	⅞
Wright Martin	6¼	6½

INDEPENDENT OILS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Elk Basin	5⅝	5⅞
Glenrock Oil	1⅝	1¾
Int. Petr.	13	13½
Island Oil	3¼	3½
Merritt Oil	20¾	21¼
Northwest Oil	50	55
Okmulgee Ref.	2	2¼
Anglo American	13	13½
Cosden Co.	6	8
Houston Oil	78	80
Midwest Oil com.	96	98
Midwest Oil pfd.	1	1¼
Midwest Rfg.	116	118
Okla. Oil	1½	2⅛
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	⅞	1⅛
Sapulpa	9⅝	9¾
Sinclair Gulf	16	17

STANDARD OILS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil Co. new	13	13½
Atlantic Refining Co.	930	980
Borne-Scrymser Co.	420	440
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	87	92
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.	140	150
Colonial Oil Co.	10	40
Continental Oil Co.	380	400
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	38	42
Cumberland Pipe Line	120	140
Eureka Pipe Line	180	190
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.	87	92
do pfd.	105	115
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	145	151
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	60	63
National Transit Co.	12	13¼
New York Transit Co.	180	190
Northern Pipe Line Co.	102	108
Ohio Oil Co.	298	303
Penn. Mex. Fuel	38	38
Prairie Oil and Gas Co.	495	505
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	248	253
Solar Refining Co.	310	315
Southern Pipe Line Co.	160	175
South Penn Oil Co.	250	260
South West Pa. Pipe Line Co.	90	95
Standard Oil Co. Cal.	212	217
do Ind.	565	575
do Kan.	410	400
do Ky.	300	310
do Neb.	410	430
do N. J.	510	520
do N. Y.	260	265
do Ohio	400	410
Swan & Finch Co.	90	95
Union Tank Line Co.	92	97
Vacuum Oil Co.	225	235
Washington Oil Co.	32	37

Produce Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—Butter and poultry unchanged. Eggs—Firsts, 41c; seconds, 36c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Butter unsettled; creamery, 50@53c. Eggs—Receipts, 9623 cases; unchanged. Potatoes lower; receipts, 54 cars; Minnesota and Dakota bulk, $1.70@1.75; ditto sacks, $1.90@1.95; Wisconsin bulk, $1.55@1.70; ditto sacks, $1.85@1.90. Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 21½@25c; springs, 26c.

New York Stocks

REPORTED DAILY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH BY G. H. WALKER & CO., 307 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

Industrials.

STOCKS.	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Am. Can com.	43⅝	43⅝	.....	.....	43⅝
Am. C. & W. 1.	106¾	107½	108	107	107½
Allis Chal. com.	27⅝	27½	.....	.....	27½
Allis Chal. pfd.	81	81⅛	81⅛	81¼	81¼
Am. Ice	35¼	35½	.....	.....	35½
A.H.&L. com.	17	17½	17½	17½	17½
A.H.&L. pfd.	82½	83½	.....	.....	83½
Anglo Fr. 5s	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Am. Sugar	110	109⅞	.....	.....	109⅞
Am. Telephone	105⅝	105⅞	106	105⅞	106
Am. L. O. com.	45	41	.....	.....	41
Cen. L. com.	69½	69½	.....	.....	69½
Cuban Cane S.	29⅝	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
Con. Gas	100	99⅞	.....	.....	99⅞
C. P. Rf. com.	43½	43½	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Distillers	46¾	47½	47½	47½	47½
Gen. Motor new	127	121	.....	.....	127
Goodrich	51½	51½	.....	.....	51½
Am. Smelters	109¼	108⅞	109½	108⅞	109
Int. M. M. com.	28	28½	29	28¼	28¼
Int. M. M. pfd.	108⅝	110	112⅛	110	111½
Lib. 1st cv.	97½	97.28	97.28	97.28	97.28
Lib. 2d cv.	96.70	96.64	96.68	96.60	96.60
Lib. 3½	96.98	96.90	96.96	96.76	96.90
Lib. 4	96.72	96.66	96.66	96.56	96.56
Lib. 4¼	100.30	100.20	100.22	100.20	100.20
Mex. Petro.	118⅝	119⅝	120	118⅝	119
Max. M. com.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31	31
Nat. Enam. com	44½	45	.....	.....	45
Ohio Gas	39⅝	39⅝	39⅞	39⅝	39⅞
Pac. Mail	31¼	31¼	.....	.....	31¼
Studebaker com.	57⅝	58⅛	58⅛	57⅞	58⅛
Sinclair O	32	32	.....	.....	32
Texas Co.	180⅞	181½	182½	181	181
United C. S.	102	102	.....	.....	102
U. S. Rubber	62⅝	63½	.....	.....	63½
U. S. Ind. Al.	102⅞	104	105	104	104½
Va.-C.-C.	54⅛	54⅞	54⅞	54	54½
Wil. Ov. com.	22¼	22½	22⅝	22¼	22½

Metals and Equipments.

A. C. & F. com.	83⅞	84½	84½	84½	84½
Am. Loco. com.	63⅝	63⅝	.....	.....	63⅝
Am. Copper	69¼	69⅝	69½	69½	69⅝
Am. Sm. com.	77⅞	77⅞	78	77⅞	77⅞
Am. Steel Fdy.	83½	83½	85	83½	84½
Baldwin Loco.	81½	81¾	82	81	81⅞
Beth. Steel B.	72	72⅝	73	72⅝	72⅞
Chile Copper	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18½
Chino Copper	39⅝	39⅞	.....	.....	39⅞
Crucible Steel	54½	55	55¼	55	55¼
Gulf St. Steel	70	71	.....	.....	71
G. Nor. Ore	29⅞	29¾	.....	.....	29¾
Int. Nickel	30	30¼	.....	.....	30¼
Ins. Copper	55⅛	55⅝	.....	.....	55⅝
Ken. Copper	33⅝	33⅞	.....	.....	33⅞
Lack. Steel	76	77¼	.....	.....	77¼
Midvale Steel	48	48	48¼	48	48¼
Ry. Steel Spgs.	65⅝	66	.....	.....	66
Ray Cons.	24½	24¼	24½	24¼	24½
R. I. & S. com.	87½	88	88⅞	88	88
Tenn. Copper	16⅞	16⅞	.....	.....	16⅞
U. S. Steel com.	107	107⅞	108	107⅞	107⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	110¼	110½	.....	.....	110½
Utah Copper	84	84	.....	.....	84

Railroads.

Atch. com.	87	87½	.....	.....	87½
B. & O.	54	54	.....	.....	54
Can. Pac.	170⅝	169½	169⅞	169½	169⅞
Chi. G. W. pfd.	.....	23½	.....	.....	23½
CM&StP. com.	47½	47¾	.....	.....	47¾
Chi. Northwest	95	94⅞	.....	.....	94⅞
Del. & Hud.	.....	109	.....	.....	109
Lehigh Val. Ry.	79	79	79⅞	79	79⅞
N. Y. Cen.	74½	73	.....	.....	73
North. Pac.	88⅝	88⅞	89½	88⅞	88⅞
Penn.	43⅝	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
P. & W. Va.	36⅝	37	37	36½	36½
Sou. Pac.	88⅝	88⅞	88½	88⅞	88½
Sou. Ry. pfd.	128	128¼	128½	127½	127⅞

† Ex-dividend.

Sales to 11 a. m., 140,500 shares.

Sales to noon, 202,200 shares.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

NOTE—Quotations herewith represent store and terminal prices obtained by commission merchants. Orders and extra fancy stock higher.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 44½c; returned cases, 1c less.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 58c; firsts, 57c; seconds, 48c; ladles, 43c; packing stock 36½c.

CHEESE—Per pound: Northern Twins, 35c; Singles, 35½c; long horns, 36c; daisies, 36c; Y. A. 36½; prints, 36c; limburger, 27c; 28c; Swiss No. 1, 46; Brick, 38c; all inferior quality less.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 4 pounds and over, 24c; fowls, under 4 pounds, 19c; cocks, 18c; spring chickens, 23c; broilers, 28c; turkeys (hens), 31c; toms, 29c; young turkeys, 5 pounds and over, 31c; ducks, average run, 21½c; ducks, small and thin, 20c; muscovy ducks, 15c; geese, 19c; old guineas, per dozen, $3.50; young guineas, 1½ pounds and over, $5.25.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, 75c per dozen; squabs, fancy homers (110@12 pounds to the dozen), $5.50@6; do 9@10 pounds, $4.25@5 per dozen; do 7@8 pounds, $3.50@4; small at $2@2.25; common live squabs, $1.50.

VEALS—Choice, 100 to 140 pounds at 17c per pound; 165 to 180 pounds at 15@16c. Sheep, 7c to 9c; bucks, 5c to 8c; spring lambs 7c to 15c per pound according to quality. Sheep, 7c to 9c; bucks, 5c to 8c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Idaho rural, $2 delivered; northern rural, $2.10; northern kings, $1.85.

ONIONS—Sacked Eastern red globes, $1.50 to $1.75 per 100 pounds delivered; sacked white onions, $3@3.25.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, $1 for best; 25c for culls per stock.

CABBAGE—Northern bulk Holland seed, $40@45; domestic, $35@40 per ton for small; $20 to $30 for large.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, $1.50 to $1.75; yellow mustard, $1@1.25.

WHITE PICKLING ONIONS—Home-grown, 6c per pound; Chicago boxes, $1.25.

CELERY—Michigan washed, 30c per bunch for XX; 40c to 50c for XXX.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—At $12 to $15 per drum.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown, 15c per dozen bunches.

BEETS—Home-grown, 10@20c per dozen bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 15@20c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 75c to $1 per bushel box loose.

GUMBO—Home-grown, peck baskets, 20c to 30c.

ENDIVE—Home-grown, 10@20c per bushel box loose.

EGG PLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per box loose.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 10c per dozen bunches.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 15c per bushel box loose.

KALE—Home-grown, 5c@10c per bushel box loose.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 10@15c per bushel box loose.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 10c to 25c per box loose.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed globes, 75c@$1 per bushel box loose.

RADISHES—Home-grown, tips, 5c to 8c per dozen bunches; long white, 10c.

SALSIFY—Home-grown, 25@35c per dozen bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, Bermuda, 75c@90c and red, yellow and white nansemond, $1@1.10 per bushel box loose.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown, green, 75c to $1 per bushel box loose.

Fruits.

APPLES—River apples, No. 2, 75c; davis, $3.50 to $4; Kansas, $4 to $4.25; Wolf River, do at $2.75@3, orchard-run, $3 to $3.25; No. 2, $2.50@3; culls, $2@2.25; No. 1 york imperial and baldwins, $4.75 to $5.50; do No. 2, $3.50 to $4; selling, $2.25 to $4.75; minkler, $4.25 to $5; winesap, $4.50 to $5, and stayman winesap, 4.50 to 5.50.

PEARS—Alabama hampers sand and kieffer pears, $1.25@1.50; home-grown keifferpears, $1.50@2 per bu box loose for hand-picked and 35@50c for windfalls.

LEMONS—California at $4 to $5 per box in jobbing way delivered.

LIMES—Florida at 75c per 100.

BANANAS—In shipping order at 5¾c per pound.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod early black at $9 per barrel and half barrels at $4.85.

PEACHES—New York bushel baskets elbertas, $1.50@2.75.

ALLIGATOR PEARS—Florida, $2.25@3 per dozen.

QUINCES—Illinois bushel baskets, $3.

GRAPES—Climax baskets Michigan Concords, 35c to 40c; bulk Delaware and Concords, 6c to 7c per pound.

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS—Alabama climax baskets, $1.50.

ORANGES—In jobbing way delivered: California late Valencias, $6 to $10.50 per box, according to quality.

LIVESTOCK

Reported by the National Livestock Commission Co., National Stockyards, Ill.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 5500; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 3000.

CATTLE—Steady. Prime heavy beef steers, $18.50 to $19.50; good to choice, $16.50 to $17.50; medium to good, $13 to $15; common to medium weight steers, $10.50 to $13; common light steers, 88 to $9.50. Good to choice feeders, $10.50 to $12; common to medium feeders, $8.50 to $9.40; good to choice stockers, $8.50 to $10.50; common to medium stockers, $7 to $8. Good to choice cows, $7 to $8; good to choice heifers, $8 to $8.50. Choice to prime fat steers weighing butcher cattle, $13 to $16; good to choice, $10 to $13; common to medium, $7 to $10. Choice to fancy heavy beef cows, $11 to $13; good to choice, $9 to $11; medium to good, $8 to $9; cutters, $7 to $8; canners, $6 to $6.50. Good fat veal bulls, $10.50 to $11; bologna bulls, $8.50 to $9.50; light sausage bulls, $6.75 to $7.75.

HOGS—Market slow and 25 lower than yesterday's best time. Top, $18.65, with the bulk of the good hogs weighing from 180 lbs. up selling from $18.25 to $18.60. Pig market slow with fair to low trade selling from $17 to $17.25. Lighter pigs, $16 to $17; best rough hogs, $17. Market demoralized on all grades of hogs as well as fat and weight. Would advise holding those pigs and light weight hogs back if you feel them fat a while longer on the market.

SHEEP—Market about steady. City butchers bought sheep from $5 to $15.75; mostly at $12@14.50 and ewes at $5@7. The quality of lambs is better than yesterday. Good to choice lambs from $15 to $15.75; medium and common lambs at $13@15; culls, $10@13.50. Good fat sheep, $10; choppers and bucks, $8; canners, $4 and $5. Good to choice feeding lambs $5 to $6; plain common kinds, $3 to $4.50; kids, $6@8 to $9. No real choice breeding ewes coming; common kinds of breeders selling from $11 to $13. Some choice black-faced kinds from $15 to $15.50.

Livestock Elsewhere

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000. Top, $18.25; heavy, bulk, $17.80@18.05; heavy, $18@18.25; packers and butchers, $17.60@18.15; lights, $17.50@18.50; pigs, $16@17.50. Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; including 200 Southerns; steady to strong. Prime fed steers, $17.50@18; dressed beef steers, $12@17. Western steers, $11@14.50. Southern steers, $5.50@13.50; cows, $5.50@12; heifers, $5@12; stockers and feeders, $9@12.50; bulls, $5.50@8.75; calves, $6@12.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong; lambs, $15.50@16.65; yearlings, $10@12; wethers, $11@11.50; ewes, $5@11; stockers and feeders, $9@11.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—U. S. Bureau of Markets—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market slow, 10@25 lower than yesterday's; butchers, $18@18.85; light, $18@18.50; packing sows, $17@17.50; pigs, $17@17.50; slaughter pigs, good to choice, $16@17. Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; beef cattle steady; stockers and feeders steady; calves steady; butcher cattle opening slow; calves steady. Sheep—Receipts, 46,000; market firm to 10c higher; good fat lambs strong; others 10c higher; good fat lambs strong; feeding lambs, broader demand for feeders.

Flour, Meal and Bran.

RYE—None offering. Latest sales at $1.58 for No. 2 and $1.55 for No. 3.

FLOUR—Very dull. Domestic orders very light and no sales reported to the Government—offers to sell hard 100 per cent at $9.85 net were heard and soft 100 per cent sold at $9.55 net.

CORN FLOUR quoted at $4.75 to $5 to $5.20 per 100 pounds; barley flour at $7.65 per barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks.

RYE FLOUR—Quote white patent at $9.25 net, 70 per cent at $8.65 and 30 per cent at $7 to $7.50 net.

CORN MEAL, etc.—Quiet. Standard corn meal quoted at $4.20@4.25; pearl meal at $4.25@4.30 and cracked meal at $4.50@4.60 per 100 pounds. City grill quotes corn meal at $4.25; cream meal at $4.65; grits and hominy at $4.80 per 100 pounds in 100-pound sacks.

MILLSTUFFS—Government maximum prices on hard wheat—red in car lots, St. Louis bulk, $24.40 per ton for bran, $25.71 for mixed feed and $26.40 for middlings. White hominy feed lower, offered at $28 and even as cheap as $26 basis by mills east of here. Oat feed offered at $22.50 for October and $23 for November shipment. No. 1 alfalfa meal held at $29.50 and No. 2 at $26.

CANDY STOCK IS HIGHER AND SELLS AT $44.50

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$23,236,872	$1,925,209
Yesterday	30,137,228	11,835,020
Last week	23,104,706	6,032,021
Prev. week	24,777,822	7,113,935
Last month	25,065,342	4,035,308
Last year	22,214,941	4,057,909
1916	20,145,102	3,29,413

National Candy common stock gained 1 point to $44.50 at the session of the local Stock Exchange today. At the close $45 was bid for the shares and $45.50 asked. The record high price on the stock is $45.50. Other shares mentioned and sold today, were about steady compared with yesterday's transfers.

REGULAR SESSION CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Nat. Bank of Commerce	115	.....
United Railways 4s	38	.....
Falstaff Brewing	58	.....
Certain-teed com.	26	.....
M. Portland Cement	67½	68
Ely & Walker 2d pfd	78	79½
Consolidated Coal	.....	85
American Bakery com.	10	15
Ind. Brew. 1st pfd.	4	8
National Candy com.	43	44½

BETWEEN SESSION SALES.

15 Certain-teed first preferred, 80.
35 Certain-teed first preferred, 80.

HIGH-TALK SESSION SALES.

10 Missouri Portland Cement, 68.
15 National Candy common, 44½.
5 National Candy common, 44½.

Miscellaneous Markets

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Quote per 100 pounds: Light brass, $10; heavy red brass, $20; light copper, $20; heavy yellow brass, $15; heavy copper and copper wire, $20; zinc, $5; cast, $6; pewter, $50; tinfoil, $65; tea lead, $5; aluminum, 20c; scrap iron in car lots, $18@20.

DRIED FRUIT—Scarce; choice evaporated rings and uncut apples in demand. Quote new evaporated rings apples at 10½c to 11c; evaporated cut apples, 9@9½c; prime dry, inferior less, chops at 4; 3c to 4c and waste at 3c to 3½c; sun-dried quarters at 9@9½c; inferior less, and sun-dried peaches at 16c—heavy and wet fruit discounted.

PEANUTS—Quote: Tennessee farmers' stock at 6c per pound. Virginia at 19c and jumbos shelled at 17c per pound.

SUNFLOWER SEED—Firm. Quote sound seed at 20.50 per 100 lbs.

POP CORN—Last sale mixed on the cob at 10c per pound.

BEESWAX—Quote prime at 40c per pound—impure and inferior less.

HONEY—Quote: Southern extracted and strained—bright amber in barrels at 20c per pound; in cans, 21c; dark 5@6½c less. Comb, in cases—amber, 16@17c; dark and inferior, 14@16c per pound; broken and leaking, 10@12c, fancy clover, 26@28c. Comb, in cases 24 sections—fancy clover, $6.50@7; amber, $5@5.50; Southern, $4.

$300. Common inshies and covers at $150 to $200; crooked, half-price, according to quality; stained and damaged at value.

PECANS—Scarce and in demand at 17c per pound for average native.

BROOM CORN—Firm. Quote new choice self-working and hurl at $400 to $450 per ton; medium self-working and hurl at $350 to $375; medium to choice insides and covers and common self-working and hurl at $250 to $300; crooked, half-price. Seed quoted at $60 and $65 per ton, according to quality; stained and damaged at value.

Government Wheat Prices.

Prices in St. Louis at which the Government is prepared to buy wheat. There is no restriction to the price mills or dealers may pay other than the maximum prices obtainable for flour.

No. 1 red winter	$2.24
No. 2 red winter	2.21
No. 3 red winter	2.17
No. 1 hard winter	2.24
No. 3 hard winter	2.17
Dark hard 2c or more, yellow 2c less.	
No. 1 Northern spring	2.24
No. 2 Northern spring	2.21
No. 2 hard winter	2.21
Dark hard 2c more, yellow 2c less.	
No. 1 durum	2.24
No. 2 durum	2.21
Amber durum 2c more; red durum 7c less.	
No. 1 hard white	2.24
No. 2 hard white	2.17
Soft white 3c less; white chippa, 4c less.	

During the first nine months of 1918, the Post-Dispatch printed 47,374 For Sale "Wants"—22,415 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

CORN FUTURES LOWER AT THE CLOSE OF SESSION

Early Market Is Firm, but Selling Follows on Break in Cash Prices—Oats Quiet.

Belief that President Wilson's reply to the German note will dispel the idea of an early peace, made for firmer corn futures on the Merchants' Exchange in the early market today, despite expectation of a bearish Government crop report. Shorts were nervous owing to the recent long decline, and covered contracts rather freely. A better tone in the New York stock market also made for conservatism on the selling side. In the late market, however, a selling wave drove prices down violently and the close was 3c to 3½c under yesterday's finish.

Oats were weak and a sharp fraction lower with corn. Trade was light, however. Receipts here were 42,000 bu, against 61

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Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.

MUTT AND JEFF—OF COURSE MUTT AND JEFF WERE SURPRISED. WEREN'T YOU?—By BUD FISHER.

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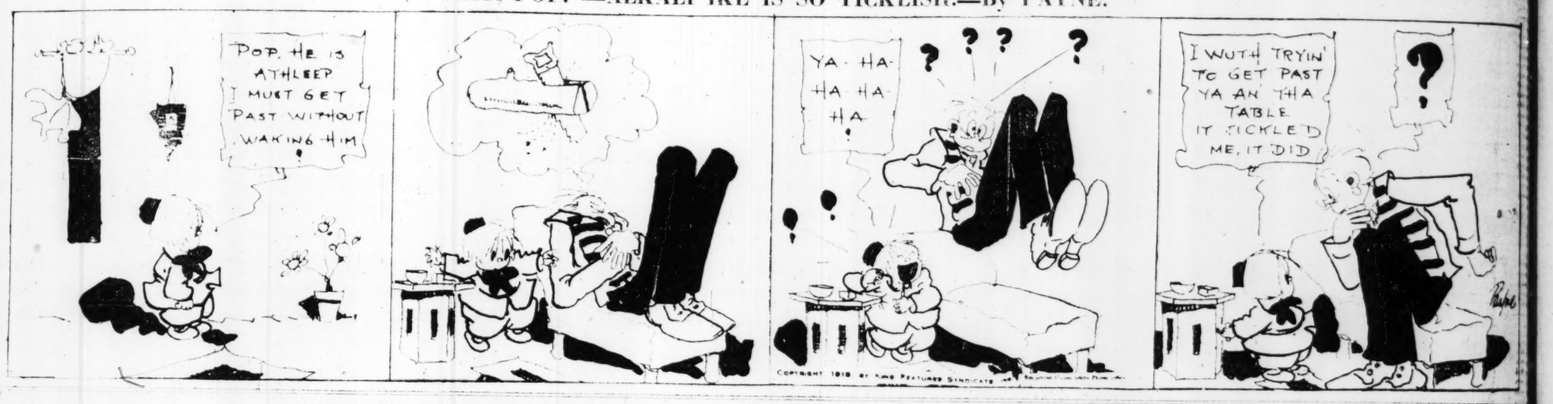
"SAY, POP!"—ALKALI IKE IS SO TICKLISH.—By PAYNE.



Grindstone George.

THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.—By GOLDBERG.

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I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

PENNY ANTE—After Telling 'Em Eight Sharp. By Jean Knott

This Happened Before America Got In.

A WIFE whose husband is on active service recently presented him with a bouncing baby boy. She wrote to ask him when he should get leave, and also when the war would be over. His reply was as follows:

"Dear Lucy: I don't know when I shall get leave or when the war will be over, but if the baby should be called up before I get leave, give him a parcel to bring out to me." Your loving husband, Bill."—Tit-Bits.

Consistent Performance.

SHOELESS, he climbed the stairs, opened the door of the room, entered, and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed his wife, half-aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said:

"Is that you, Fido?"

The husband, telling the rest of the story, said:

"For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."—Tit-Bits.

Where He Is Expert.

"So you've joined the army, Mose?"

"Yes, sah."

"What branch of the service are you in?"

"Well, sah, Ah's in de infantry, but when we gits t' France Ah'se done asked de Captain to put me on dat night raid work. Gittin' into de odder fellow's back yard durin' de night hours is a job dat Ah considers mah-self particularly experienced at."—Detroit Free Press.

Indicating Her Desires.

A MAN charged at Kingston last week stated that he left his wife because she had twice thrown him down three flights of stairs, struck him with a garden rake and locked him out at night. It is good to find even in these brutalizing days, that there are still men who can take a delicate hint.—Punch.

Black Eyes.

"THEY says" remarked the moralizer, "that aggressive and impulsive people usually have black eyes."

"That's right," rejoined the demoralizer. "If they are not born with them they manage to acquire them later."—Indianapolis Star.

Stand Pat.

"YOU used to insist that the world was getting better."

"I haven't changed my mind," replied the philosopher. "The fact that it is a fine old world is what made the Hohenzollerns ambitious to take personal possession of it."—Washington Star.

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An old toper I met in the Vosges
Remarked: "Shay, m'frien', I s'posges
You imagine I'm drunk;
Well, I am—that's no bunk—
I've a load on all ri', th' Lord knosges!"

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